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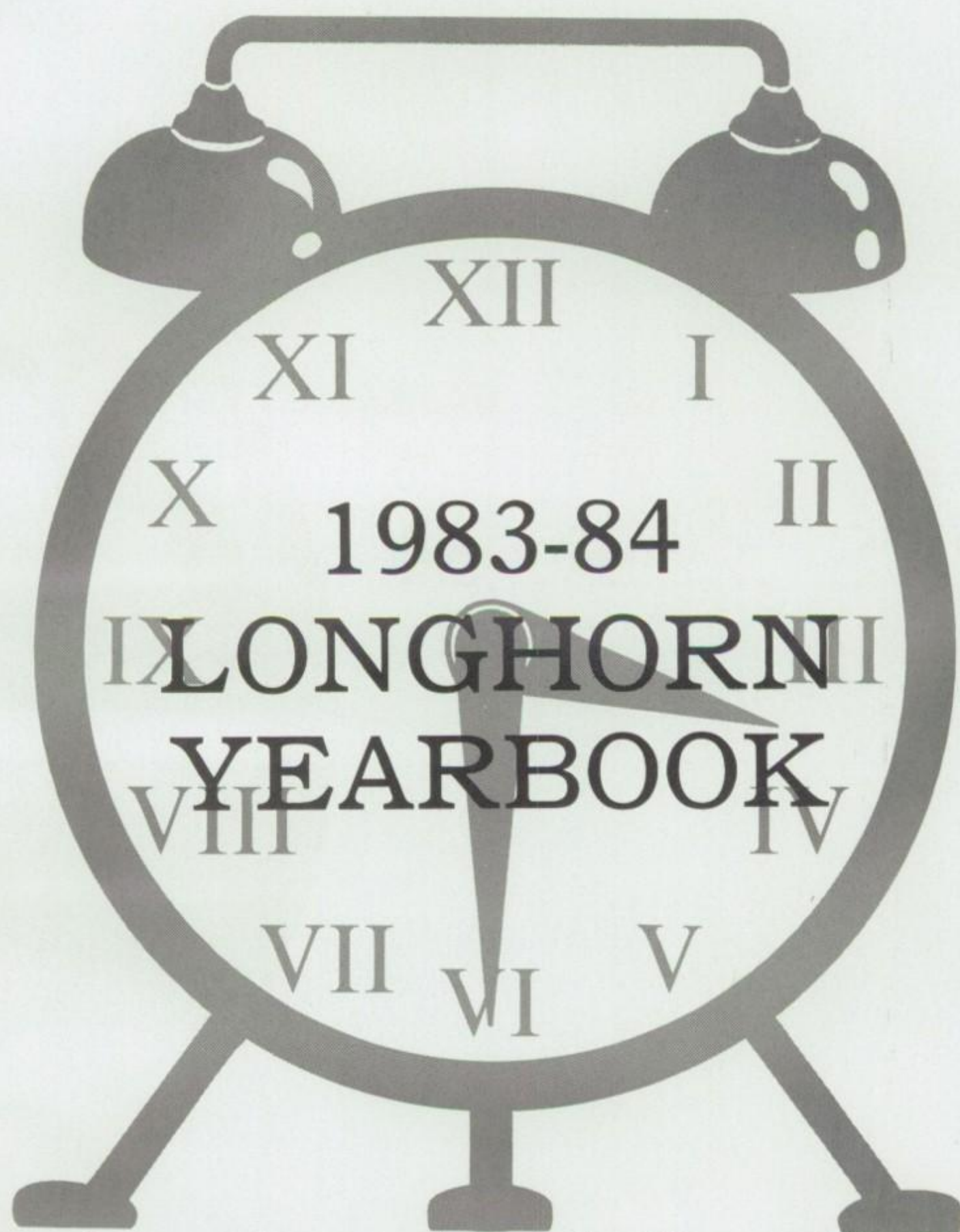
TIME

TIME

There's never enough
to do what we want, but
just enough to wait.

by Linda Crees

All We Need Is Time



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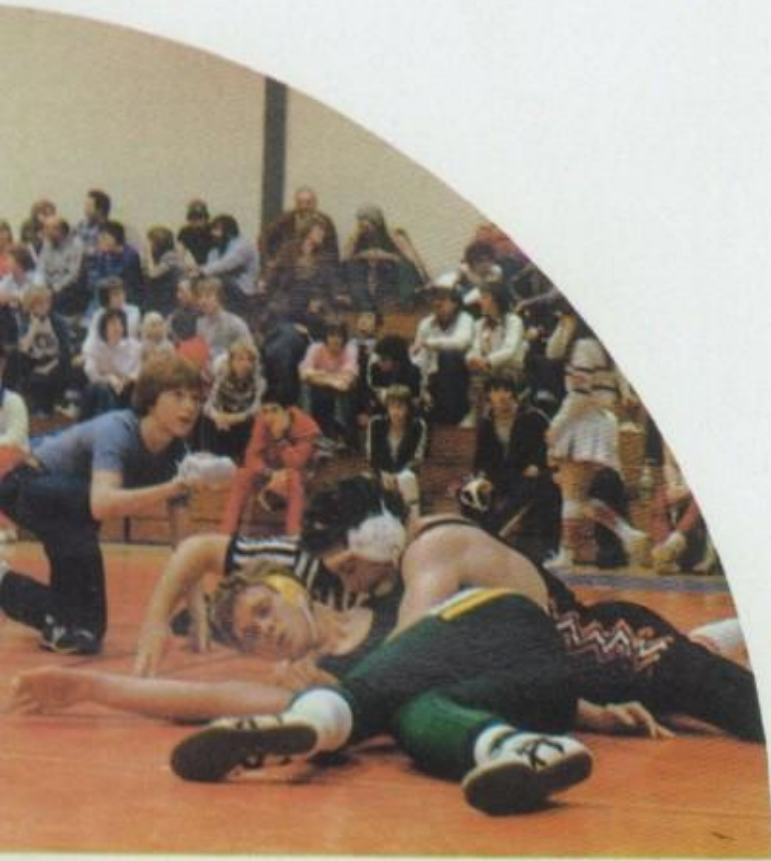
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PEOPLE

ONE MORE YEAR!

Yes, one more year of high school for the super fantastic class of '85. On the Juniors' minds throughout the 1983-84 year were thoughts of fun, sun, and debates (anything but education!) They took part in magazine selling to raise money for the excellent Prom in May. The most fun the Junior class had this year, though, was going on their excursion to Catherland in Red Cloud in which many came home with a new knowledge of exotic prairie weeds and the differentiation of epitaphs. How can this much fun be outdone their senior year? I'm sure they'll find a way.



Angie Luzum, Brenda Busboom, and Miss Kennedy examine plant specimens on Catherland trip.



Drawing conclusions.

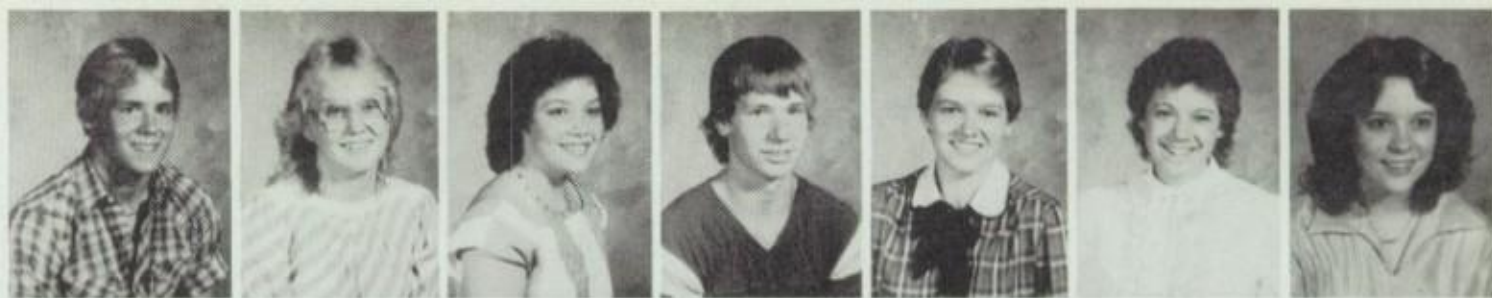


Connie Kahle shows her 'preppy' side.



Lyle Weber and Kenny Keller enjoying their favorite class.

Todd Axline
Brenda Busboom
Linda Crees
Bob Fast
Becky Harling
Jody Heeren
Laurie June



Candy Justa
Connie Kahle
Ken Keller
Angie Luzum
Mariah Ottmann
Neal Pavlish
Colleen Pliva



Robin Schultz
Lyle Weber
Kelli Weideman
Chris Wolfe
Mr. Sloan
Mrs. Williams



Dolly receives instructions from our Artist in residence.

Linda and Brenda show their climbing talent at the Red Cloud Cemetery.

← Kelli and Colleen exhibit their artistic talent.

EASIEST YEAR EVER!

The tremendously exquisite class of '86 is well on their way to becoming very successful people of the future. They have accomplished a lot of things and are ready for a lot more.

The sophomore class had a great deal of fun trying to sell fish for their class project. When SPIRIT WEEK came along they had a lot of spirit, but not enough to place first, so they had to settle for 2nd place. For earning second place, they received 2 field trips.

Being a sophomore was a new experience, but they handled it pretty well.

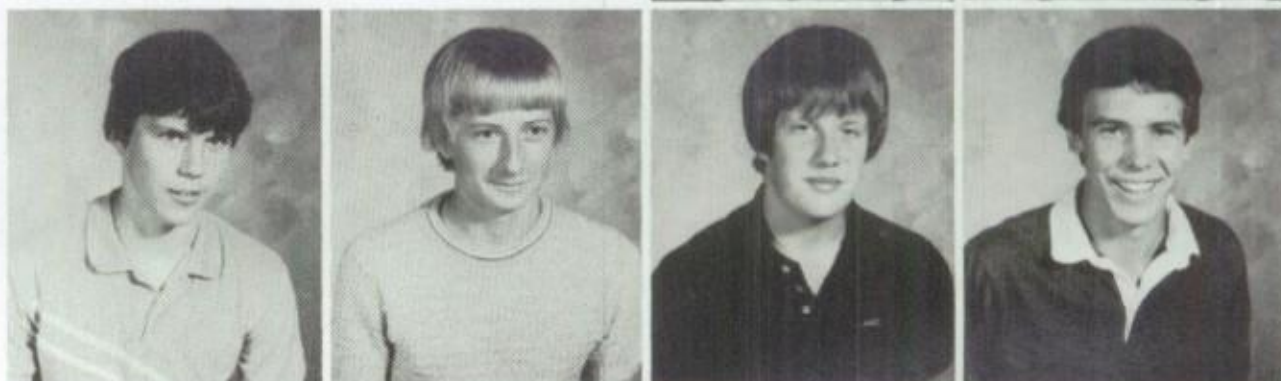


Sophomores get into NEW WAVE during SPIRIT WEEK. They are Lance Bobolz, Don Bruha, Brian Andelt, Craig Slepicka, Rob Parks, Roxanne Schultz, & Kim Schlegal.

Brian Andelt
Allen Anderson



Jim Axline
Roger Barak
Dave Bledso
Lance Bobolz



Robin Bors
Don Bruha
Lisa Bruha
Sheldon Bruha



Carrie Burkey
Liana Bymer
Jac Casteel
Lisa Frahm

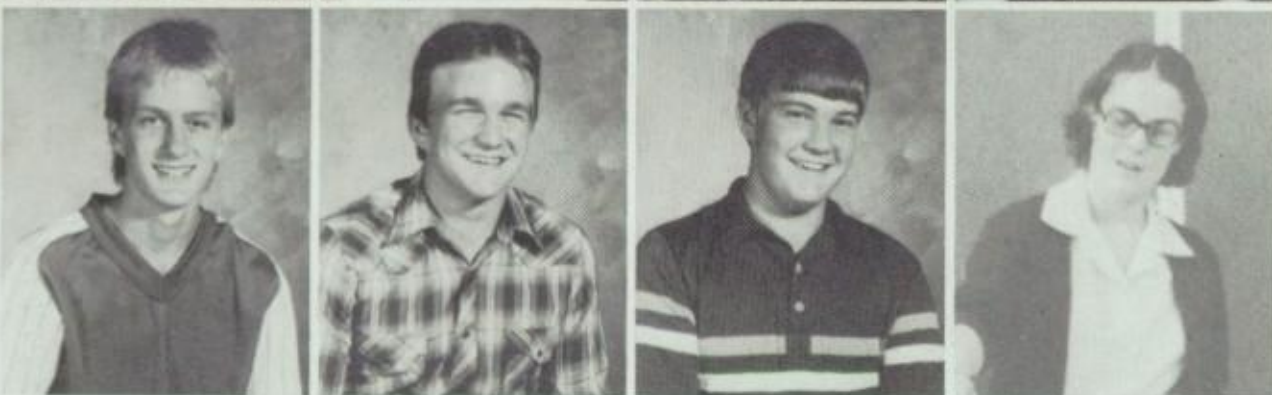




Pat Harling
Kelly Krivohlavek
Angie Moore
Rob Parks



Fred Roth
Kim Schlegel
Roxanne Schultz
Lori Sladek



Craig Slepicka
Jared Stauffer
Kevin Veprovsky
Miss Kennedy
Not Pictured:
Vickie Adams
Michelle Daugherty
John Meyers



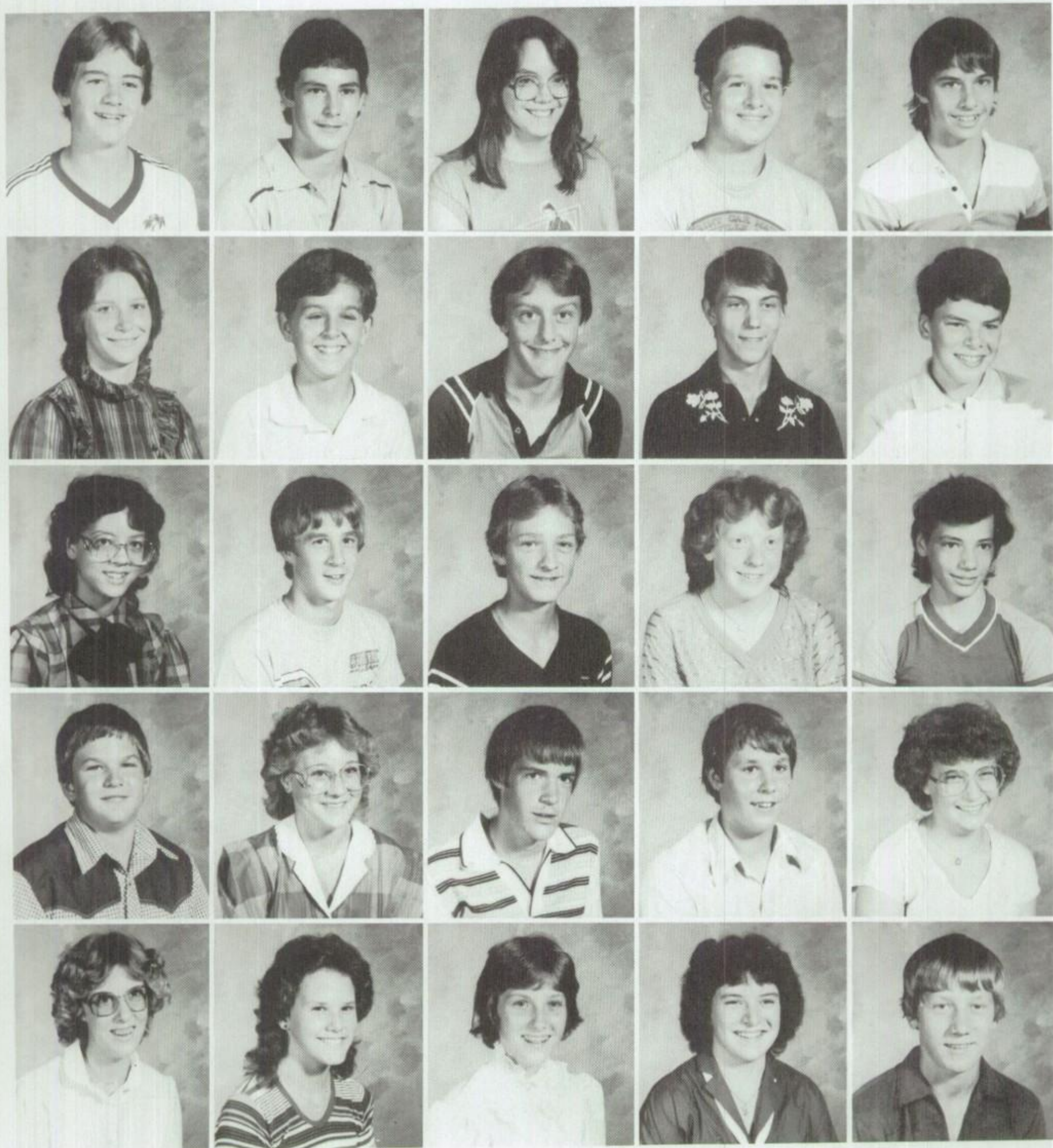
Rob Parks puts in extra hours after school.



ABOVE: Sophomore girls display their "new" class rings. They are Liana Bymer, Lori Sladek, Roxanne Schultz, and Lisa Bruha.

BELOW: Roxanne Schultz, Carrie Burkey, and Lisa Bruha "goof around" before a class social event.

Freshmen '87



The Freshman Class of Dorchester High School experienced both good and bad times throughout the 1983-84 school year.

The Freshmen didn't have a fund raiser this year, but instead paid dues at every meeting.

The class of 1987 is looking forward to the future.



Mary Zicafoose helps Deanna Sand with her weaving in Home Ec.



Mike Pracheil relaxes before the Band Contest.



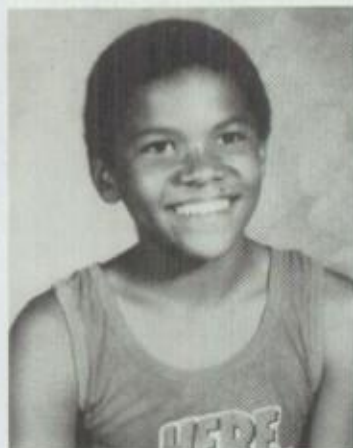
Jill Drake shows the destruction of the volcano she made in Earth Science.

Row 1: Matt Bergmeyer, Chuck Bolton, Clarice Bures, Jim Burk, Steve Conner
 Row 2: Jill Drake, Glen Gerner, Scott Girmus, James Jirsa, Wes Justa
 Row 3: Anne Kovar, Sean Kremer, Jim Kubes, Debbie Luzum, Mike Polfus
 Row 4: Mike Pracheil, Tami Retherford, Dale Roth, Tom Rut, Deanna Sand
 Row 5: Barbie Sehnert, Kris Sprague, Dawn Stich, Lisa Zalesky, Bob Zoubek



Pat Blaine daydreams in Earth Science.

GRADE 7



Rhonda Brummett
Becky Kliment
W.J. Plouzek
John Stern

Kevin Bymer
Nichole Kremer
Cory Roth
Kenny Uher

Shane Carr
Chris Moore
Mark Schlamann
Kelly Vyhnaek

Andy August
Cheryl Fast
Pam Nichols
Michelle Slama
Pat Vyhnaek

Matt Bolton
Lenny Gish
Stefanie Ottmann
Gwen Stauffer
B.J. Zalesky



Mr. Kasl teaches class.

TAKING TIME TO GROW



Kerri demonstrates the scooter.



Tommy anxiously awaiting to play.



Stefanie poses for the camera.



The Jr. High boys draw a crowd.



"I've got it."



The Jr. High girls take a vacation.

Jr. High

The Jr. High is a big change from elementary school and it takes some getting used to. In school this year many of the kids showed off their talents. This was done by participating in the Math Counts and Spelling Contest.

The Jr. High is looking toward the future, when they will be choosing their life goals. Helping them with their decisions is their computer. The kids spend a lot of time using the computer for both fun and work.



Mr. Kasl gives instructions.



Brad Andelt
Lee Anderson
Tim Axline
Michelle Bors
Brian Bruha



Tracy Burk
Doug Frahm
Jason June
Kirk Keller
Greg Kotas



Karen Krivohlavek
Patty Logan
Tommy Moore
Curtis Novak
Kathleen Vossler



Danny Rezabek
Donnetta Sand
Donnie Sladek
Rhonda Slama
Lisa Vossler



LeAnna Vyhnalek
Jenny Weber
John Weber



Kerri Weideman
Joy Williams

Grade 8



Mr. G. explains to the class.

OUR FIRST YEAR

It is true that the kindergarten needed time. They were a very busy little group this year.

The highlights included visits from Astro, their invisible space friend, a trip to Mrs. Stehlik's farm to see the sheep being sheared, and exchanging letters with penpals from Stamford, CN.

The class also enjoyed several holiday activities. During December, they built Santa's beard, one cotton ball every day until Christmas. For Halloween, they marched around in their costumes, and for Valentine's Day they had a party.



Corey Rains and the Novak family take advantage of the school's good food.



Cristy Medina and Bobby Parham practice their new art skills.



Loren Bymer
Carmen Ducheck
Shawn Hostetler



Krystal Johnson
Jessica Nichols
Skipper Nicholson
Troy Novak



Corey Rains
James Polfus
Greg Uher
Bobby Woita
Mrs. Weber

First Grade

Interesting units were studied this year in grade 1. During November, in conjunction with Thanksgiving, they made Indian tepees. Each child painted a message on it. It was enjoyable to sit inside and read books. Then for their Thanksgiving dinner some children were dressed as Pilgrims and the others as Indians.

They went into the past and studied dinosaurs. It was fun to go to the different stations to do dinosaur activities. They took an imaginary trip to Japan this spring to study customs, food, clothing, and work of the people in another country.

It is in such grades that children have fun while learning.

Angie Andelt
Dee Dvorak
Jason Geerdes



J. V. Gish
Christy Hampton
Kristie Hill



Shannon Karl
Christy Medina
Del Ottmann



Bobby Parham
Tommy Parks
Michelle Pliva



Crystal Polfus
Robert Polfus
Jason Stilwagon



Ellen Weber
Brent Zoubek
Mrs. Kohout



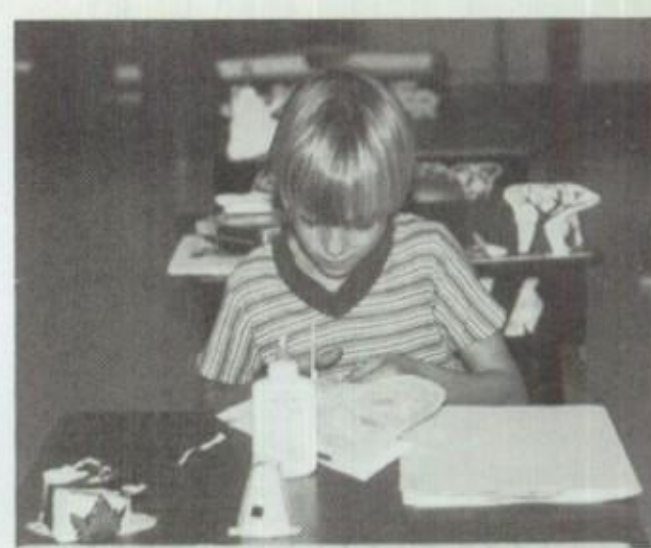
Mrs. Kohout explains a perplexing problem to Jason.



The first graders ride the fire truck during Fire Prevention week.

Second and Third Grades

The second and third grades have had much to fill their time. The second grade studied neighborhoods and towns. They made a map of Dorchester and where each second grader lives. The third graders review what they've learned in earlier years. There's a lot of emphasis on writing skills. Dental Health Month brings spice to the third grade. They learned about dental health, put on a play, and entered a dental health poster contest. The year has been an educational and fun time for one and all.



Mike Polfus busily cuts to finish his art project.



Chris Burk
Krista Burkey
Crissy Barak
Stacie Ihde
Steven Jirsa



Maggie Knapp
Mike Polfus
Michall Plouzek
Elizabeth Schlamann
Heather Slepicka



Chad Tuttle
Gary Woita
Mrs. Hohensee
Not Pictured:
Jennifer Wagner



Kevin, Steven, Mike, and Mrs. Reiss have fun while raising money for the Statue of Liberty.



Mike Cejka
Kevin Luzum



Jarred Harms
Tammy Nicholson



Christine Schnell
Christina Uhlig



Steven Vyhnaelek
Mrs. Reiss

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade has had many highlights that took place this year. In their study of the Indians they sampled buffalo meat and made pemmican. At Christmas time they invited Kim Larson, the student from Denmark, to come and tell them about the Christmas customs and traditions in his country.

Their pioneer unit included making a pioneer quilt, visiting the pioneer kitchen of Leonard and Jan Stehlik, and also seeing the antique tools that they have collected. Much of the fourth grade studies were focused on the past. Now they can concentrate on the future.



Jared and Mike at the Stuffed Pet Show for RIF Week.



Hat Day during Spirit Week proved to be very interesting for Jessica, Doug, and Ronnie.



April August
Randy Brummett
Steve Bymer
Ricky Gish
Jamie Karl



Brad Kasl
Darin Kotas
Tom Logan
Penny Nichols
Brian Stilwagon
Tom Parks



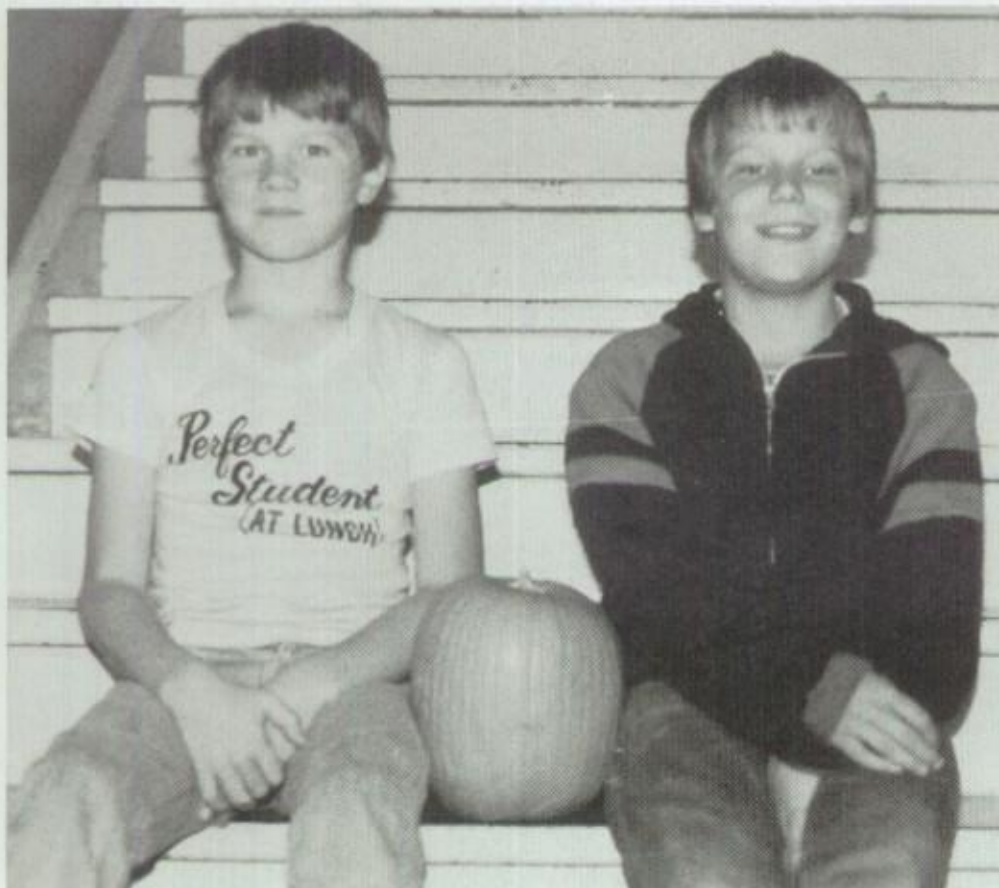
Scott Vyhnaelek
Jessica Walters
Doug Weber
Sarah Wenz
Ronnie Woita
Mrs. Rassmussen
not pictured:
Lisa Beitler

The Fifth Grade

The fifth grade studies the United States all year. To develop an interest in other states, they have penpals in Iowa. Later they pick a special state to write to. They exchange information about the state they are interested in with information about products, recreation, and life in Nebraska.

The fifth graders also study the newspaper and make their own. At the end of the year, the fifth grade produces their own television show complete with plays, commercials, game shows, news, and much, much more.

Other highlights include long multiplication and division, fractions, field trips, recess, current events, starting band, Magic Circle, and lots more.



Brent and Lonnie get into the Halloween spirit.

Julie Axline
James Blaine



Mike Bolton
Brant Burkey



John Busboom
Lonnie Drake



Crystal Dvorak
Brent Filipi



Jeremy Hampton
Trevor Kalkwarf



Mitchell Knapp
Dawn Lisec



David Parham
Jessica Schnell
Janet Uher
Jami Uhlig



Brian Vossler
Joel Weber
Bruce Zoubek
Mrs. Anderson
not pictured:
Jeremy Wagner



The Sixth Grade



Some of the sixth graders rally 'round the coat room to show their class spirit during Spirit Week.

The sixth grade had a very busy year. They did not have a lot of spare time. In October they started having "Author of the Month" meetings with Mrs. Brown and presented a Halloween play to the other elementary grades. In November they started learning Spanish and were told the facts of drug and alcohol use and abuse. They presented an Americanism program to the Legion Auxiliary in January. In February they learned to make puppets with Paul Messner, The artist-in-residence. In April they went on a field trip to Morrill Hall and the Governor's Mansion.

It was a year filled with activities. The sixth graders learned a lot in the time they had. They learned more than just the basics. They learned about growing up and how to use time wisely.

They've completed their elementary years. Time has carried them through to Junior High and other big adventures.



Kevin Briggs
Susan Bymer
Kristi Elledge
Sandy Girmus
Ricky Hays
Candi Kalkwarf



Jeff Harms
Georgie Kasl
Carmen Novak
Carrie Novak
Shad Polfus
Allison Prybil



David Reiss
Rachael Rezabek
David Sand
Todd Slama
Tiffany Slepicka
Kelly Stitch



Laura Thompson



Mr. Pohl
Not Pictured:
Nicki Conner



6th graders ready to go on vacation for Spirit Week.

Administration



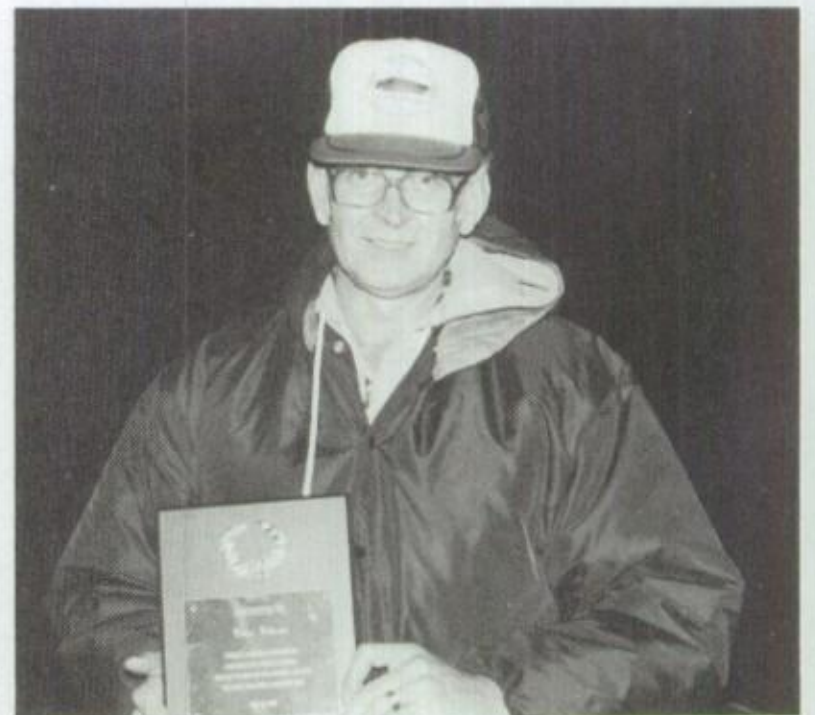
➤ Mr. Knapp, Principal, addresses the student body.

↑ Mr. Powers, counselor, puts the computer to good use.

↔ School Board: Wayne Hanson; Phil Weber; Alan Slepicka; Galen Johnson, Sec.; Chuck Bolton; Bob Kasl; and Kathy Palky.

↓ Mr. Johnson, Superintendent, was honored for his service as a Public Announcer for Dorchester sporting events.

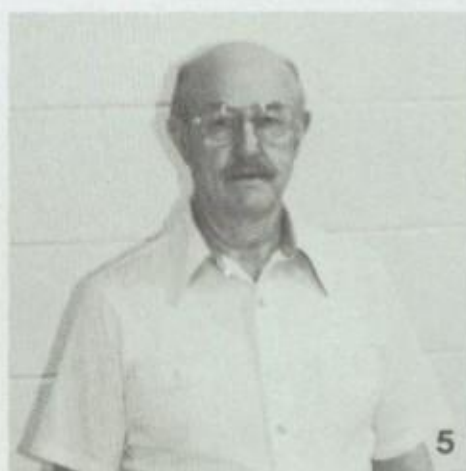
Our Administration is hard working, dedicated, and well respected. We admire them for all the time and devotion they put behind their jobs. Without the loyalty of these people our school would not succeed. This year our Administration has put in many hours above the call of duty. We really appreciate all they've done.





Personnel

The personnel are very important people that make up our staff. They take time to help us in many ways. They take time to do the cooking, the cleaning, the driving, and many other jobs that fulfill the many needs in our day.



1 - Bus Drivers - Marilyn & Roger Wolfe, Hank Zahourek, Ron Sehnert, & Orin Duchek.
2 - School Nurse - Lois Eret & Aides - Sue August and Barb Andersen judge at Stuffed Pet Day.
3 - Cooks - Evelyn Novak, Ellen Vossler, Mary Gausman,

Evelyn Kasl, & Fern Parks
4 - H. Custodian - Ron Sehnert
5 - Custodian - Earl Moser
6 - Custodians - Fred Vossler and Emil Hrdlicka
7 - Secretaries - Joyce Karl & Dorothy Hromek



Raphael Chrastil
Linda Dobney
Debra Faimon



Yvonne Hogan
Carol Newsom
Judy Ottmann

Faculty

The Dorchester faculty works hard to get students to use time wisely. The teachers make sure there are plenty of things to do with time, too.

The faculty members realize that the students time for learning is running out. They push the students to strive for the best they can be.

The teachers are dedicated and work hard to help the students. Despite other implications, they are all greatly appreciated.



Margaret Rassumssen, Orin Duchek, Evelyn Novak, and Earl Moser received the "School Bell" awards for having been here 20 yrs.



Robin Schulz
Gene Sloan
Jan Stehlik
Lois Williams



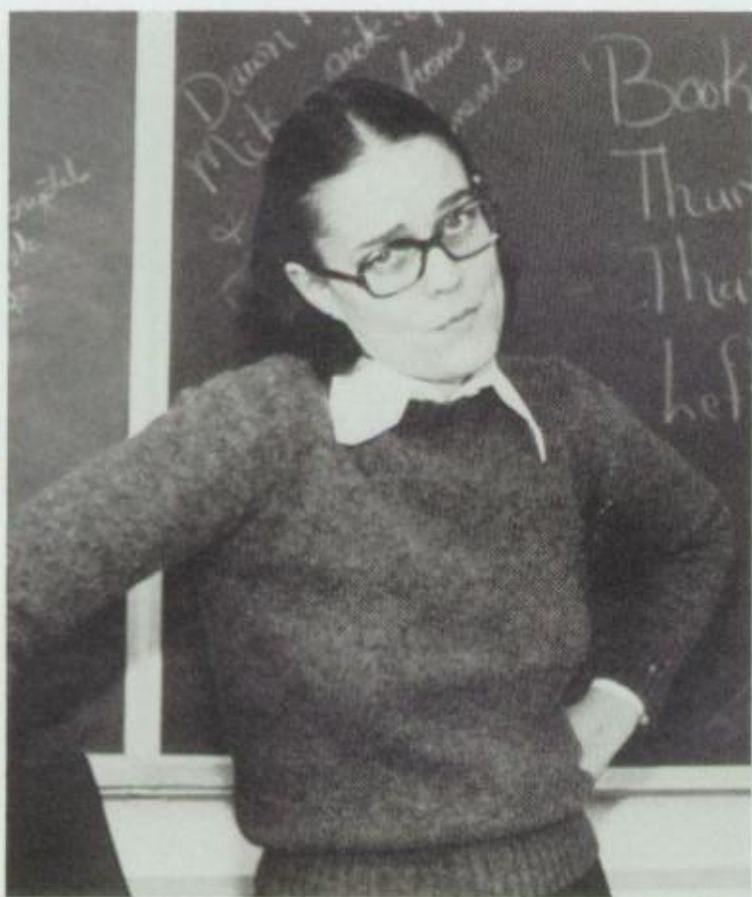
Kathy Jezl gets "fired up" at a pep rally.



Larry Gish enjoys himself at a pep rally.



Cheryl Hicks has a good time at her farewell party.



Jane Kennedy gets a little upset with the camera person.



Diane Saathoff poses for the camera.



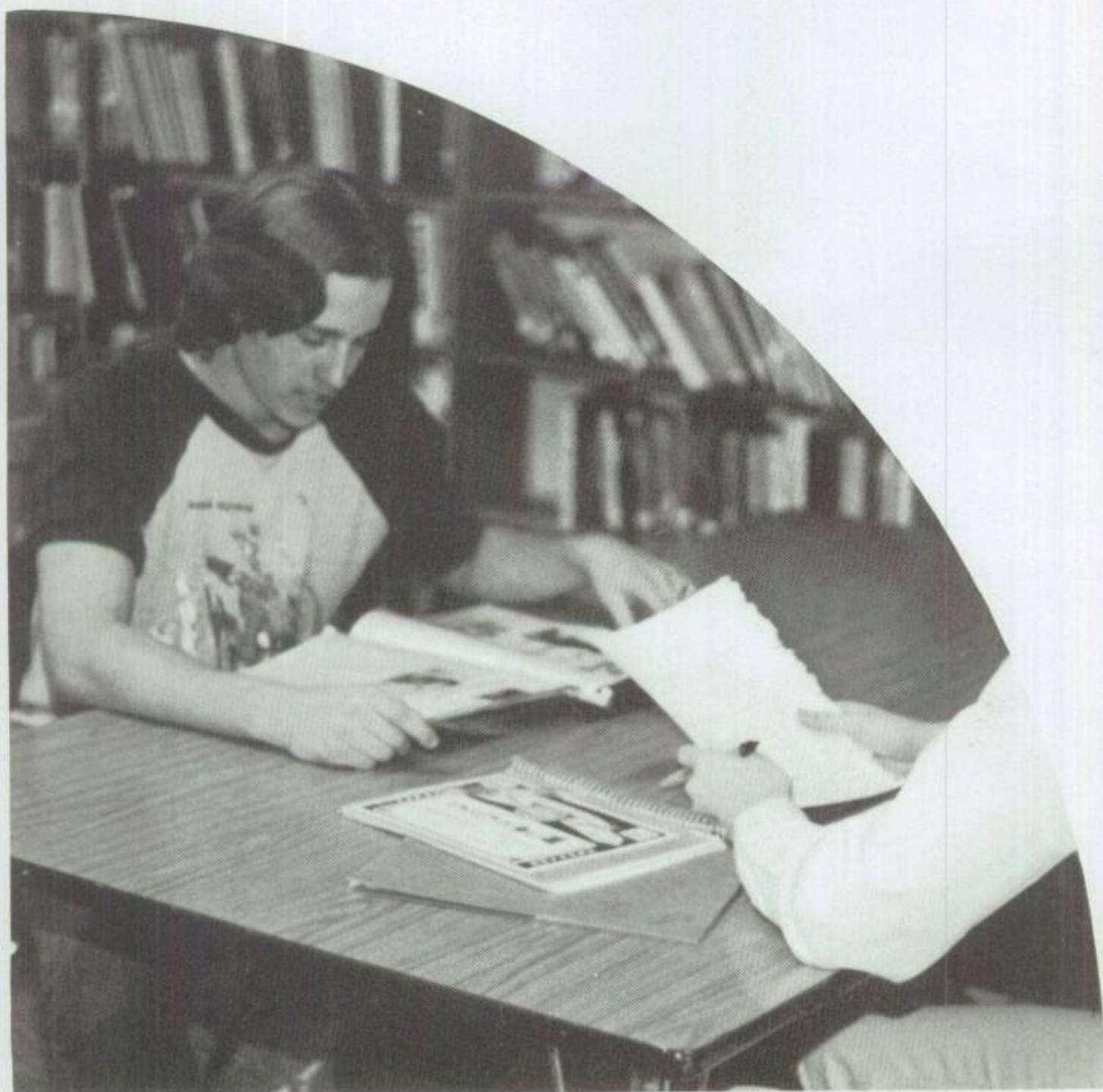
Berniece Brown and Mrs. Fitzpatrick sort through the books to be sold.



Shirley Fitzpatrick smiles for the camera.



Margie Nisley



—ACADEMICS—

A Time to Study

This year the DHS students had to do just that — study! As the classes got more differentiated, interest increased in different fields of study. Some of the newer classes are Spanish, Botany, and Zoology (all in their second year), and next year American Government will take a semester of the seniors' time opposite of Modern Problems.

1984 was also the first year for Academic Excellence testing at Doane College. A student in each grade from English, History, Math and Science went to employ their abilities with persons on the same level of intelligence. DHS was equally involved in the Business Contest at Utica the very next day. This involved testing over business skills such as typing and computers. The main event of the

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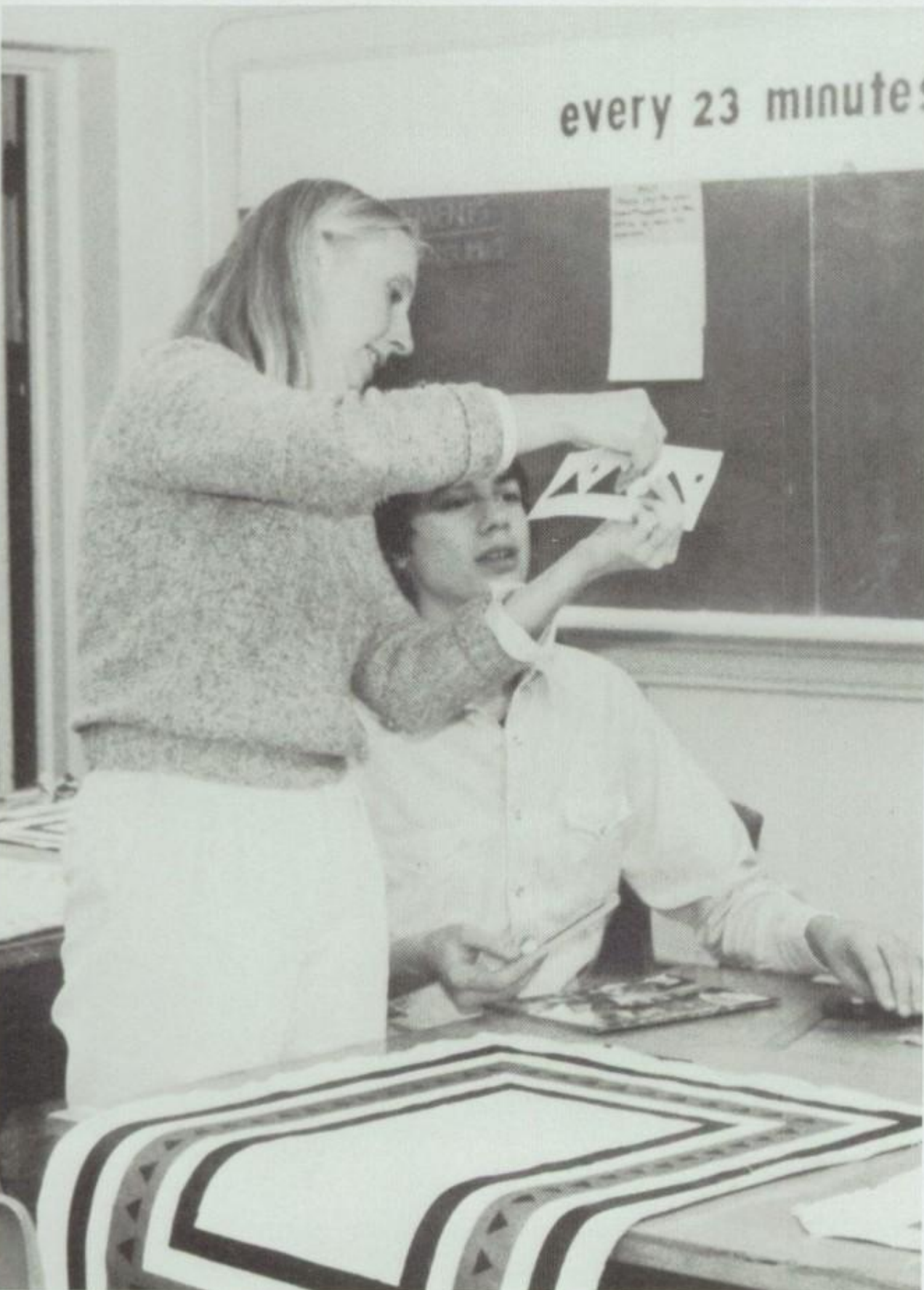
➡The Chemistry class exhibits their awesome boomerangs.

↓Finding month old papers in Jac's locker is sometimes ... well?

➡Adventures in Home Ec with Laurie Jane.

↓Bob Wolesensky is 'jamming out' to Spanish Tapes.





From top left, clockwise: Carrie Burkey finds Garfield a very intriguing character at the library book sale.

Lisa Frahm, Linda Crees, and Mariah Ottmann receive honors at the Academic Excellence Testing in Literature, Algebra II and Literature with grammar respectively.

Deanna Sand, Jimmy Stehlik and Lisa Frahm proved their excellent skills at the Business Contest.

Bob Wolesensky receives assistance from the Home Economic's Artist in Residence.



Clockwise from top left: Kelly Krivohlavek studiously works as an English T. A.
Becky Harling fulfills her duties as a statistician.

Linda and Diane Crees take a break during the Wesleyan Writer's Workshop.
Sean Kremer awaits his volcanic eruption.

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day was group Trivia over modern problems which was thoroughly enjoyed. DHS students also attended the Wesleyan Writer's Workshop for their second year. Here they write a short story which they have to read to the rest of the group.

The old title of academics before athletics proved to be that of torture to many students who strived to stay off the failing list in order to compete. But as much as the students put into their work, whether they realize it or not, it will all pay up satisfactorily in the end.

Clockwise from top:

Mary Zicafoose explains the quilting technique to the 4th graders.

The sixth graders have fun with their new friends.

Karen Veprovsky is taken by a *Brave New World*.

Brenda Busboom and Angie Luzum analyze grasses in Catherland, assisted by Miss Kennedy.





↑ Outstanding Science students are recognized at Honors Night.

➡ Becky Harling is grimacing at one of the skulls used on the "Cannibal's" set.

More than just smart

Honor Roll students contribute more than just their brains to DHS. These people that kept a GPA above 92.0 also led victories in volleyball, basketball, track, football, wrestling, pep club, cheerleading, drama, speech, one-act play and annual staff.

Band and Chorus also benefited from their efforts. As some coaches have been known to say — if you can't handle the academics and athletics, get out of the latter — but they showed they can do it all.



➡ The Crees's pose in front of Wesleyan's library.

➡ Mariah Ottmann tells Sheldon Bruha that he's a good boy.





7th Grade Honor Roll

Andy August
Rhonda Brummett
Nicole Kremer
Stefanie Ottmann
Michelle Slama

8th Grade Honor Roll

Brad Andelt
Michelle Bors
Greg Kotas
Karen Krivohlavek
Curtis Novak
Don Sladek
Jenny Weber
John Weber

9th Grade Honor Roll

Matt Bergmeyer
Jill Drake
Deanna Sand

10th Grade Honor Roll

Lance Bobolz
Sheldon Bruha
Liana Bymer
Lisa Frahm
Lori Sladek

11th Grade Honor Roll

Linda Crees
Becky Harling
Connie Kahle
Mariah Ottmann

12th Grade Honor Roll

Diane Crees
Sandy Jirsa
Darrell Lisec
Brenda Zoubek



Clockwise from top left:
Darrell Lisec goes for the pin.
Liana Bymer get ready.
Sandy Jirsa sings a solo.
Eighth Grade shows NE spirit.
Brenda Zoubek is teacher for a day.
Jill Drake looks for an open.
Mariah Ottmann 'jams' her solo.
Connie Kahle takes a break.

National Honor Society

The Dorchester Chapter of the National Honor Society had 7 members during the year and 5 new members were inducted on Honor's Night. The members must uphold outstanding academic marks and must provide positive leadership for the school. Some of the things that the members did are: sponsored Buddy Day, painted letters for the sign up town, sponsored Honor's Night, and sponsored the Honor Roll field trip. This year's members are Becky Harling, Sandy Jirsa, Candy Justa, Connie Kahle, Mariah Ottmann, Jim Stehlik, & Brenda Zoubek.



Brenda Zoubek and Connie Kahle are offended by a photographer while they are painting letters.



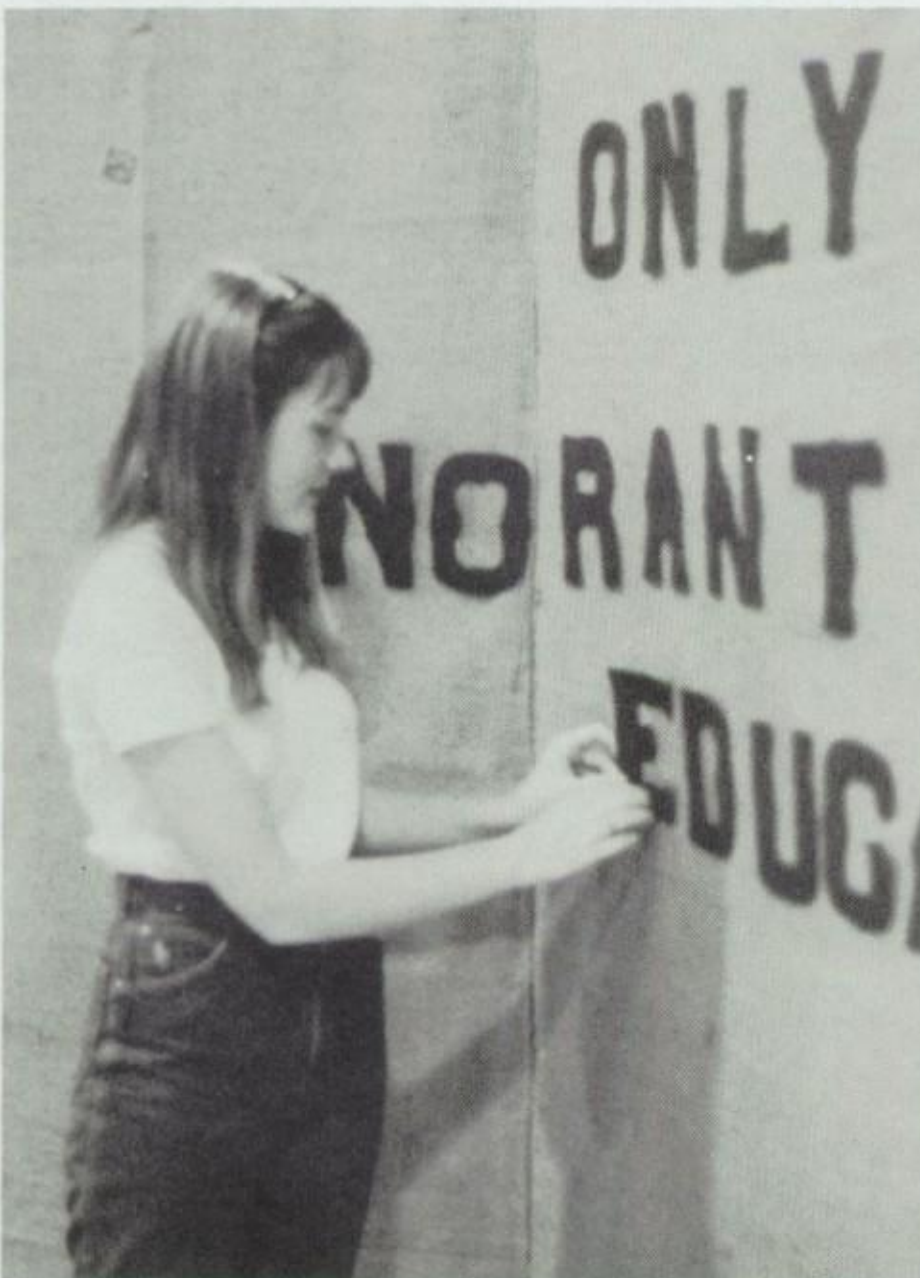
The new members for 1984-85 are Linda Crees, Lisa Frahm, Sheldon Bruha, Liana Bymer, & Lori Sladek.



Sandy Jirsa and Mariah Ottmann paint letters for the sign in town.



Connie Kahle looks like she's tired of painting letters.



Brenda Zoubek is cutting out letters for Honor's Night.



Mariah Ottmann is decorating for Honor's Night.

Honor's Night

"Only the Ignorant Despise Education" was the theme for the 1984 Honor's Night. The old members had certain jobs to do so that everything would run smoothly for that night. New inductees into the National Honor Society were Lori Sladek, Lisa Frahm, Lianna Bymer, Sheldon Bruha, and Linda Crees. There were many awards presented such as best Business students, best Trigonometry student, Drama and One Act Play award winners and the John Philip Sousa award for band.



Those who participated in Academic Excellence Day were Front Row: Linda Crees, Sandy Jirsa, Connie Kahle, Becky Harling, Lisa Frahm, Deanna Sand, Liana Bymer, Candy Justa. Back Row: Brenda Zoubek, Mariah Ottmann, Jim Stehlik, Tom Rut, Lisa Zalesky, Lori Sladek and Darrell Lisec.



Diane Crees received the Art Award.



Front Row: Becky Harling, Connie Kahle, Linda Crees; and Back Row: Sheldon Bruha, Matt Bergmeyer, Jill Drake, Liana Bymer, and Mariah Ottmann were outstanding Science students.



Outstanding English students are: Front Row: Karen Veprovsky, Connie Kahle, Lisa Frahm, Linda Crees, Kim Larsen, Diane Crees. Back Row: Becky Harling, Mariah Ottmann, Candy Justa, Sheldon Bruha, Allen Andersen, and Kathy Sprague.



Winner of the John Philip Sousa Band Award is Karen Veprovsky and winner of Outstanding Music Student is Sandy Jirsa.



Seniors receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness Award are Sandy Jirsa, Jim Stelik, Brenda Zoubek, and Darrell Lisec.



Those who were awarded for Math Excellence are Darrell Lisec, Angie Luzum, Jill Drake, Mariah Ottmann, and Sheldon Bruha.

Honors, Honors



Candy Justa poses with her outstanding Speech student award.



Wes Justa, Becky Harling, and Connie Kahle received Drama awards.

Junior High Awards

7th grade awards

History - Stefanie Ottmann

English - Mark Schlamann

Health - Andy August

Math - Stefanie Ottmann, Andy August

Science - Michelle Slama

Rhonda Brummett

8th grade awards

History - Don Sladek

English - Jenny Weber, Michelle Bors

Health - Kerri Weideman

Math - Curtis Novak, Brad Andelt, John Weber

Science - Don Sladek, Greg Kotas, Jenny Weber

Speech Awards

Runner-up: John Weber

Winner: Karen Krivohlavek

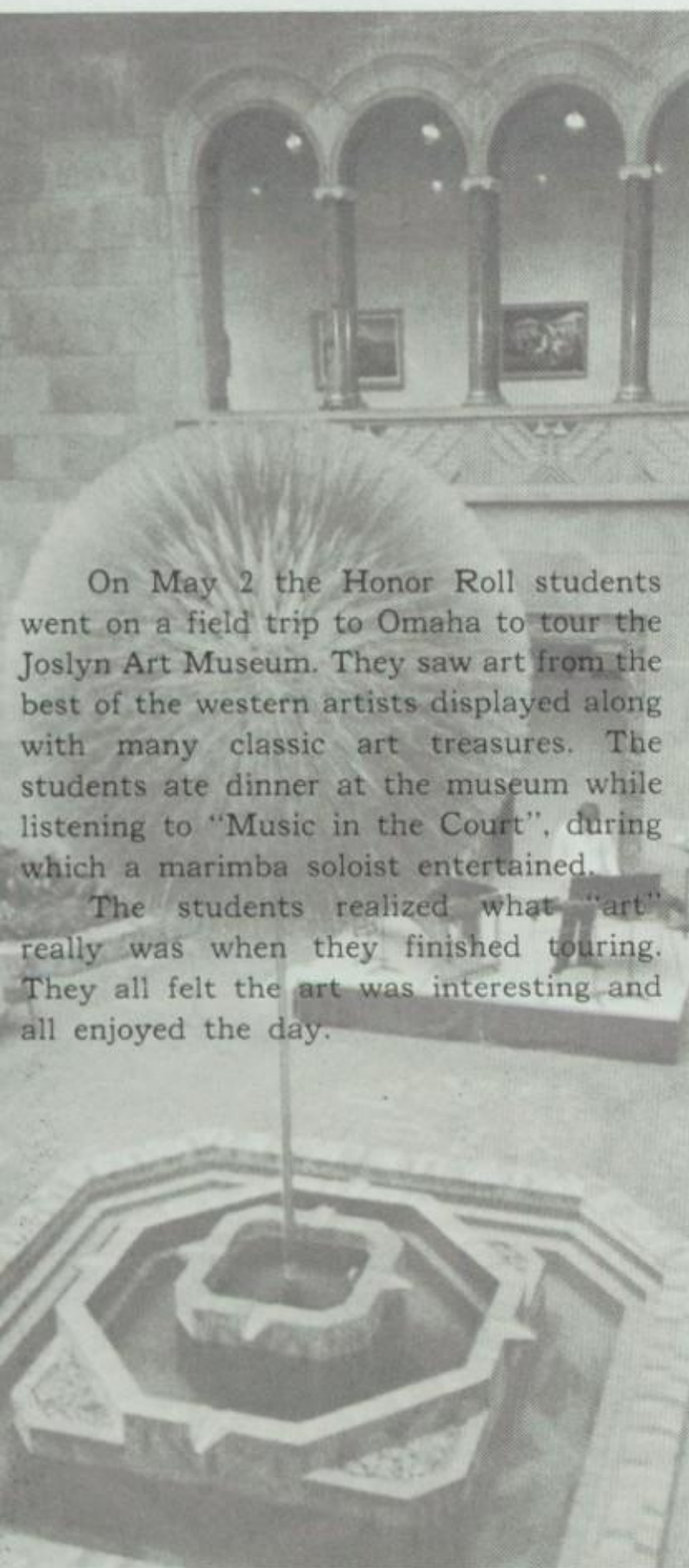
Achievement Awards

Lenny Gish, Pam Nichols, Rhonda Brummett,

Michelle Slama, John Weber, Greg Kotas, and

Curtis Novak

Good Grades Pay Off!



On May 2 the Honor Roll students went on a field trip to Omaha to tour the Joslyn Art Museum. They saw art from the best of the western artists displayed along with many classic art treasures. The students ate dinner at the museum while listening to "Music in the Court", during which a marimba soloist entertained.

The students realized what "art" really was when they finished touring. They all felt the art was interesting and all enjoyed the day.



Back row: Matt Bergmeyer, Diane Crees, Brenda Zoubek, Candy Justa, Darrel Lisec, Jim Stehlik, Luciano Fonseca, Sandy Jirsa, Lance Bobolz and Sheldon Bruha. Front: Becky Harling, Connie Kahle, Linda Crees, Lori Sladek, Liana Bymer, Jill Drake, Deanna Sand, Mariah Ottmann and Kim Larsen. N. P. - Lisa Frahm.



The students enjoy eating lunch in Joslyn's courtyard.

A Time To Leave



Clockwise

Back Row - Reynold Schultz, Dean Slepicka, Jim Stehlik, Ken Beranek, Frank Fast, Dan Burianek, Brad Hohensee, Jeff Briggs. *Middle* - Darrell Lisec, Ron Barak, Ed Moore, Gary Palky, Jeff Stilwagon, Kim Larsen, Jay Casteel, Bob Wolesensky. *Front* - Barb Kovar, Sandy Jirsa, Brenda Zoubek, Jackie Kubes, Barb Heeren, Diane Crees, Marcia Beekly, Karen Veprovsky, Kathy Sprague.

Gary Palky and Barb Heeren are happy to graduate.

Valedictorian Sandy Jirsa and Salutatorian Brenda Zoubek pose.

Mr. Gautreaux congratulates Barb Heeren.

The SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to:
Back - Darrell Lisec, Brad Hohensee, Bob Wolesensky, Gary Palky, Jim Stehlik,
Front - Sandy Jirsa, Brenda Zoubek, Barb Heeren, and Diane Crees.





The people honored for academic distinction are Jim Stehlik, Darrell Lisec, Sandy Jirsa, Brenda Zoubek, and Diane Crees.

Once again seniors were nervous. The reason you wonder? It was May 20th, graduation day for the class of 1984. Their minds were filled with memories, both good and bad. Stomachs were full of butterflies and each wondered "What if I trip?" Each walked up to receive their diploma. Each realized, "My high school days are over." Each will go off to something new. As their class motto says, graduating is just a beginning; no one knows where they will end.



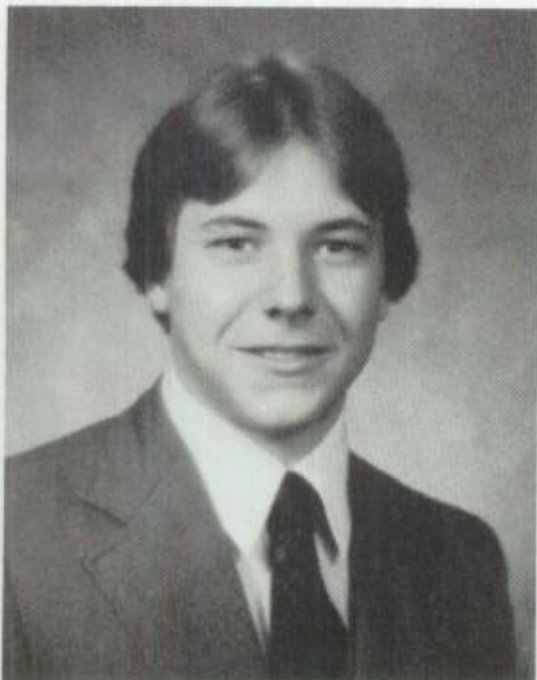
Girls State representatives Candy Justa and Rebecca Harling, and Boys State representative Lyle Weber, were escorts for the graduates.



The juniors showed their creative talent by decorating the stage for graduation.



Class sponsor Miss Hogan pins on Jay Casteel's boutonniere.



Ron Barak



Brenda Zoubek teaches Spanish to the 2nd graders.



Marcia Beekley



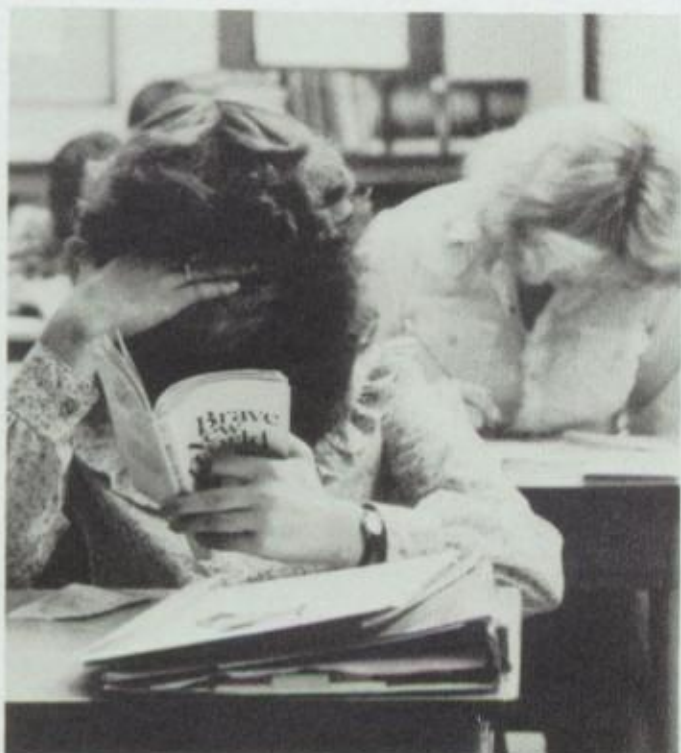
Bob Wolesensky listens to a tape.



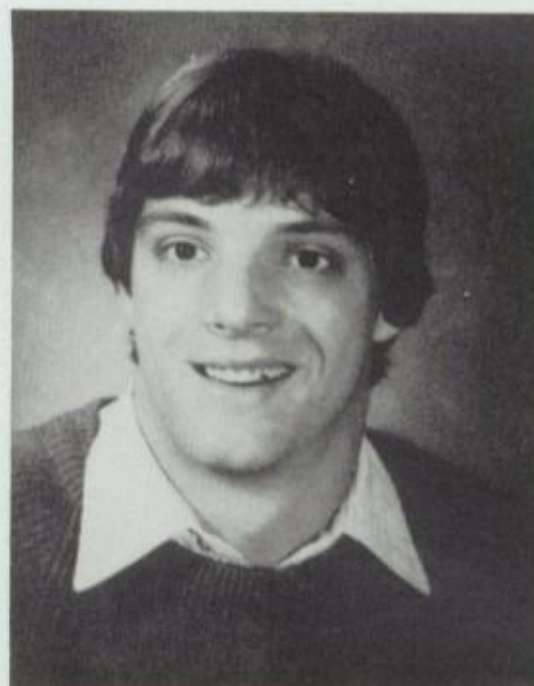
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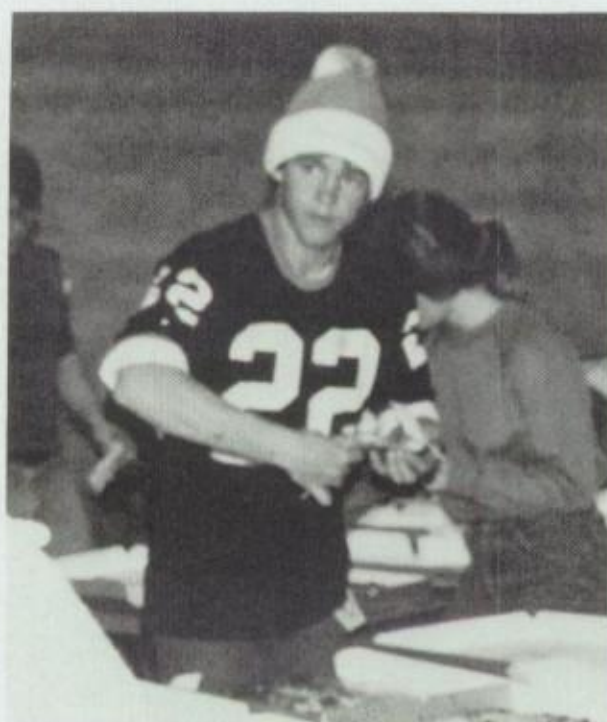
Dean Slepicka puts another record on to play while decorating for the Homecoming dance.



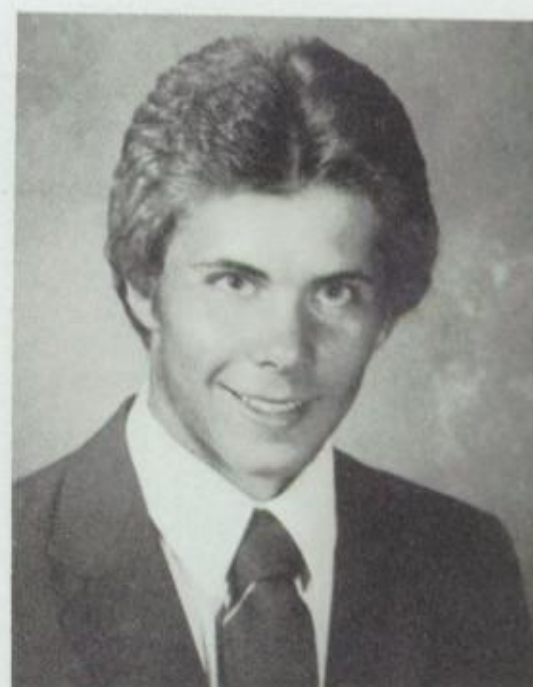
Karen Veprovsky reads *Brave New World* for English.



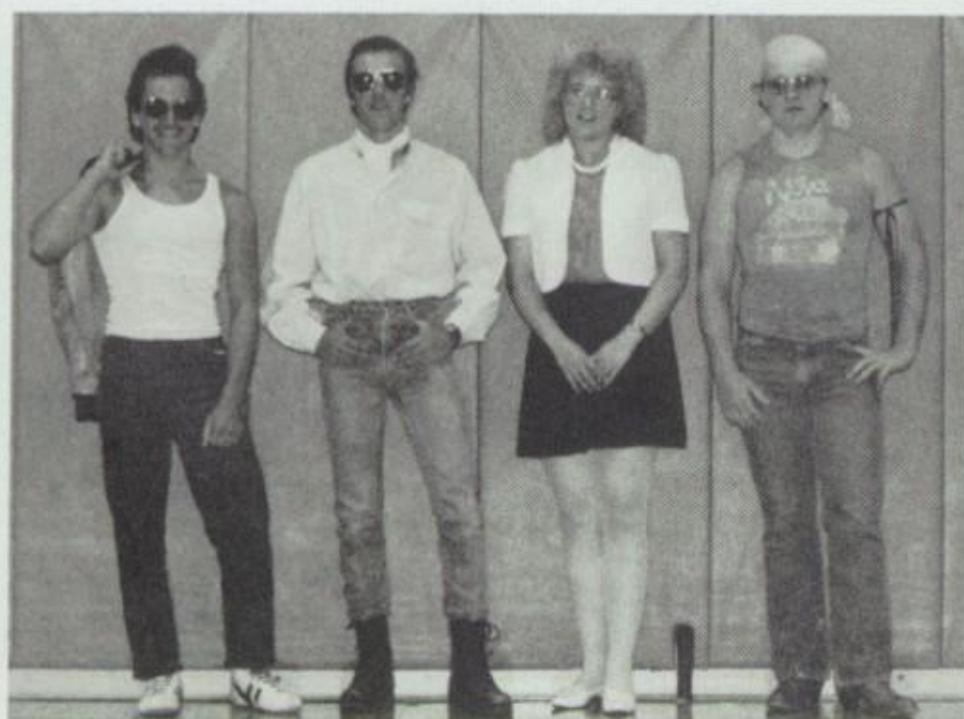
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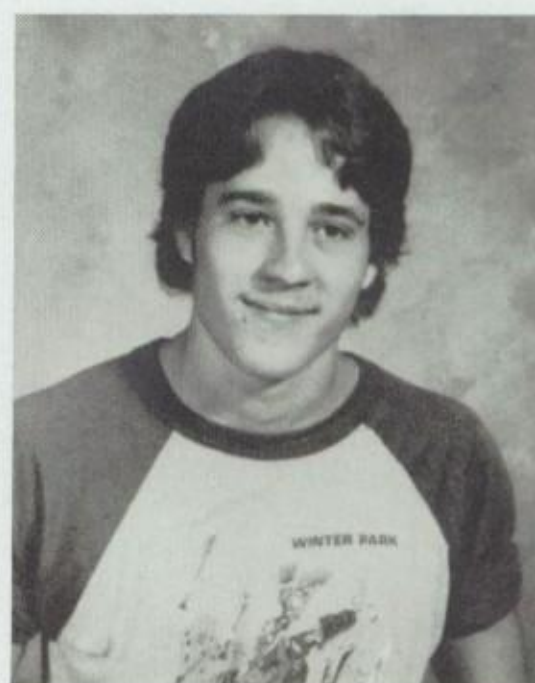
Ed Moore chows down on pizza.



Dan Burianek



Darrell Lisec, Kim Larsen, Sandy Jirsa and Jeff Stilwagon "punk out."



Jay Casteel



Diane Crees



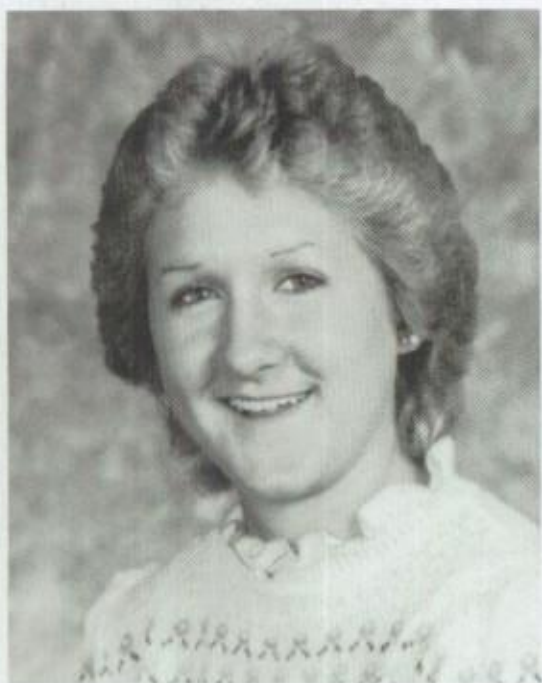
Jeff Briggs is busy cutting out paper for Homecoming decorations.



Frank Fast



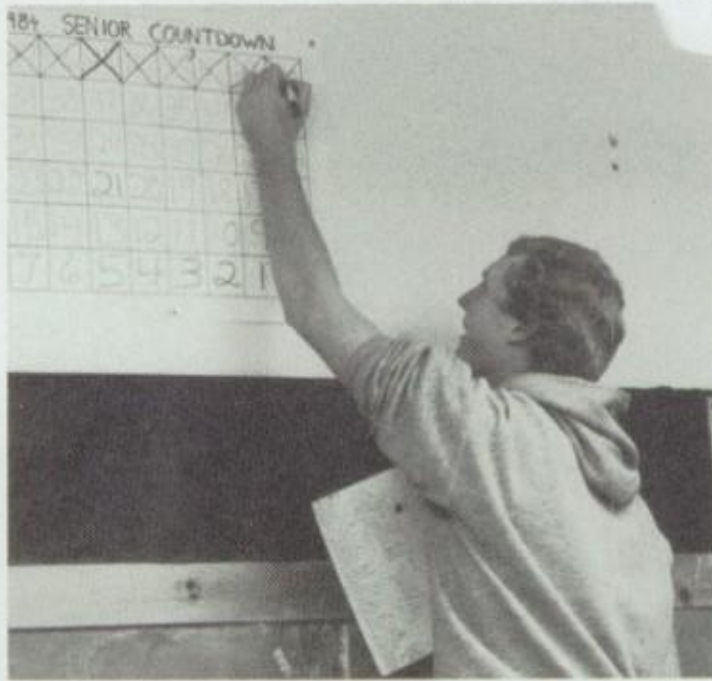
Jackie Kubes works on the computer in clerical.



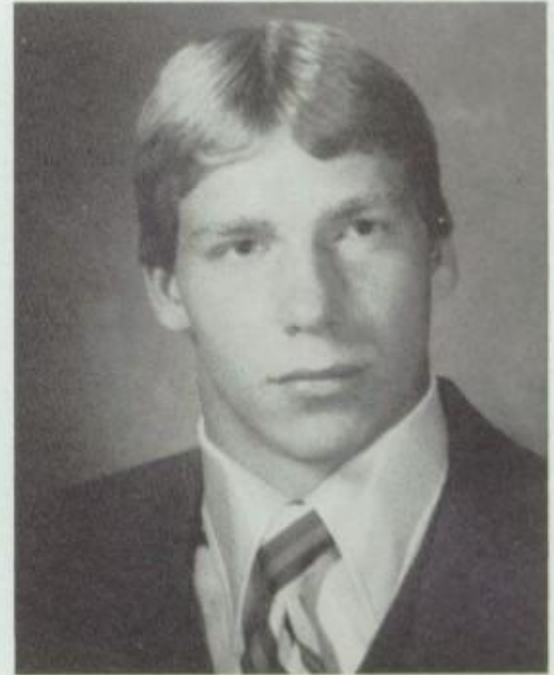
Barb Heeren



Darrell Lisec, Jeff Briggs, and Jeff Stilwagon; our senior wrestlers.



Dean Slepicka marks another day off the Senior Countdown.



Brad Hohensee



Barb Kovar, Barb Heeren, & Brenda Zoubek are some of the senior volleyball players.



Sandy Jirsa



Sandy Jirsa sticks up a star.



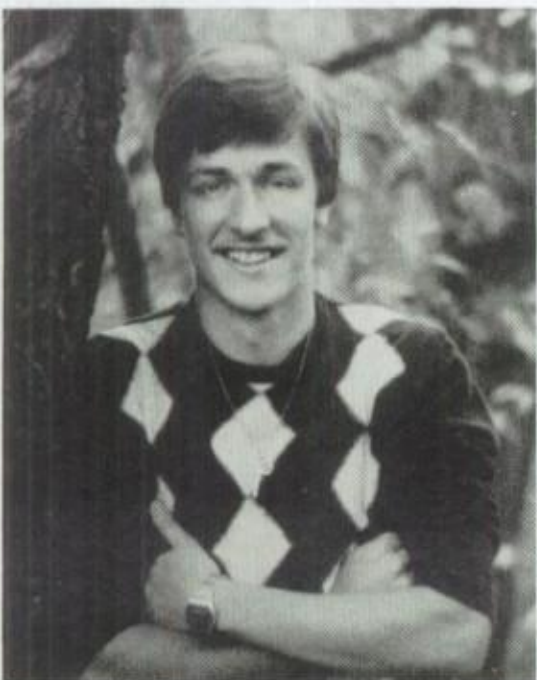
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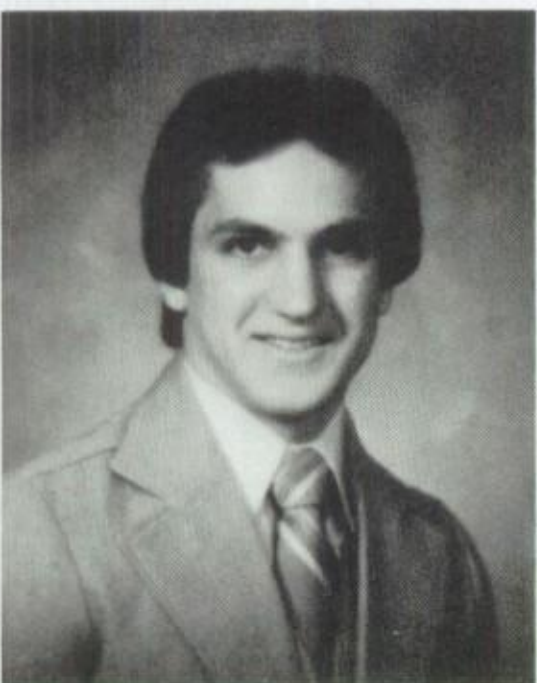
Diane Crees isn't happy about something.



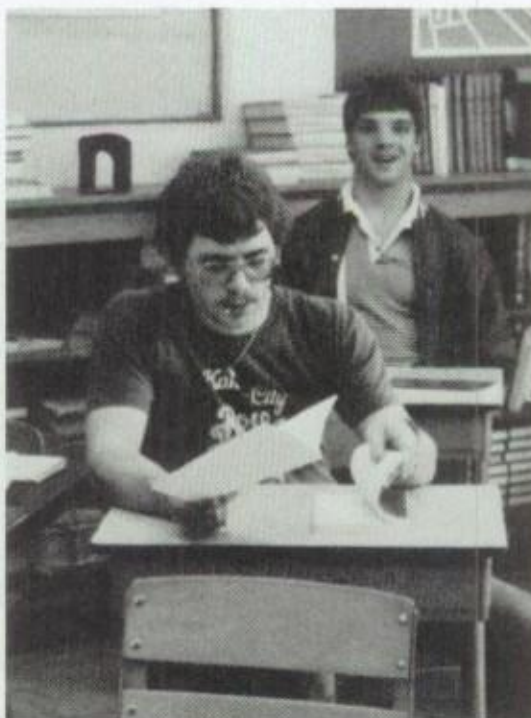
Kim Larsen



Barb Heeren shows off her nice teeth.



Darrell Lisec



Jim Stehlik looks for his page.



Brad Hohensee thinks about his term paper.



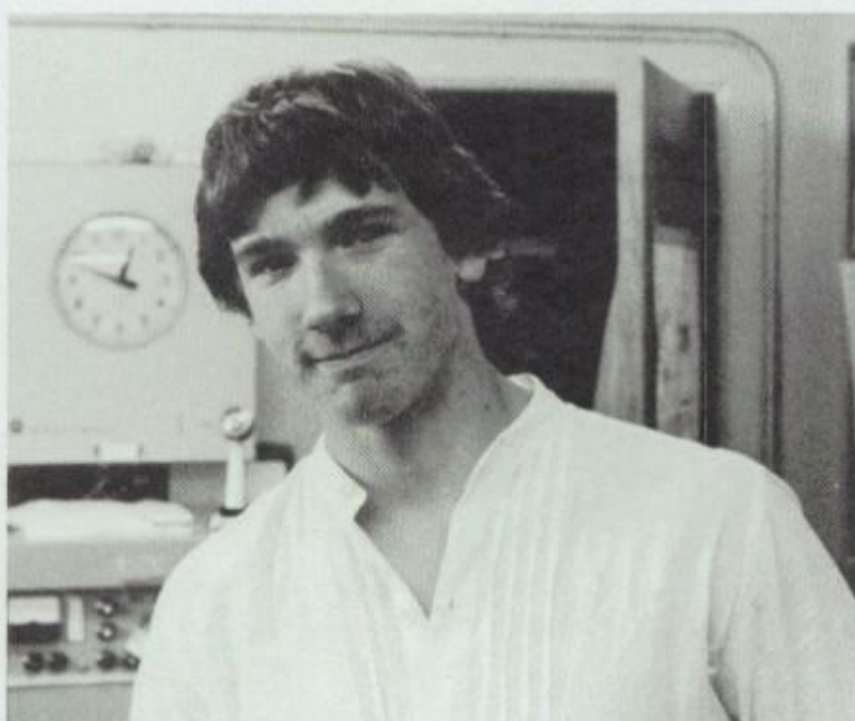
Eddie Moore



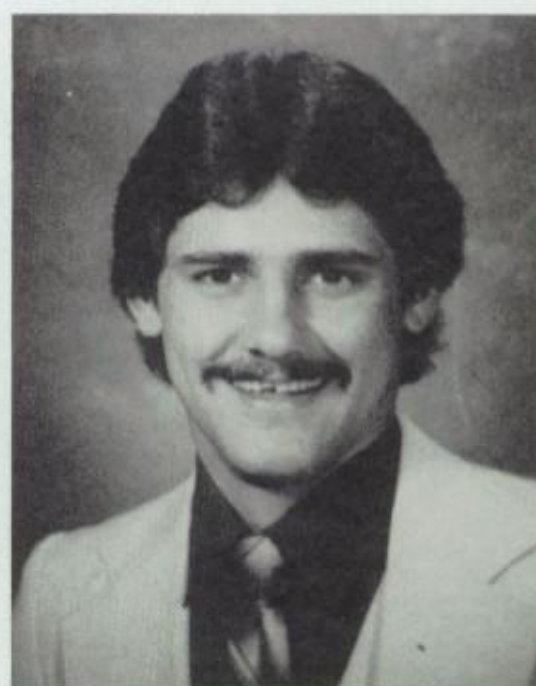
Jeff Briggs makes a face at someone.



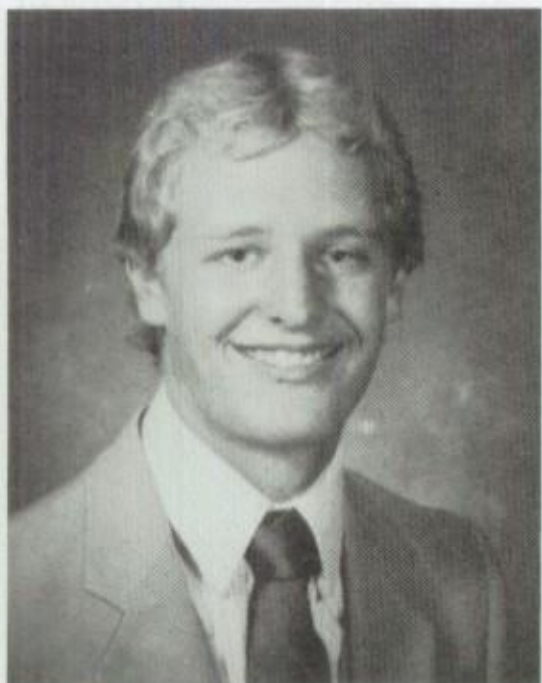
Gary Palky



Frank Fast poses in the office.



Reynold Schultz



Dean Slepicka



Brad Hohensee helps Jackie Kubes type a paper.



Kathie Sprague



Sandy Jirsa takes time to rest.



Jim Stehlik



Ron Barak uses his great typing skills for a Home Ec class.



Barb Kovar helps the 2nd graders.



Jeff Stilwagon



Barb Heeren and Dean Slepicka race the faculty during Homecoming week.



Karen Veprovsky



Diane Crees gets her artist work going during Homecoming.



Bob Wolesensky



Brenda Zoubek



Bob Wolesensky studies his project.



Karen Veprovsky sews on a project for the play.



Diane Crees works hard in class.



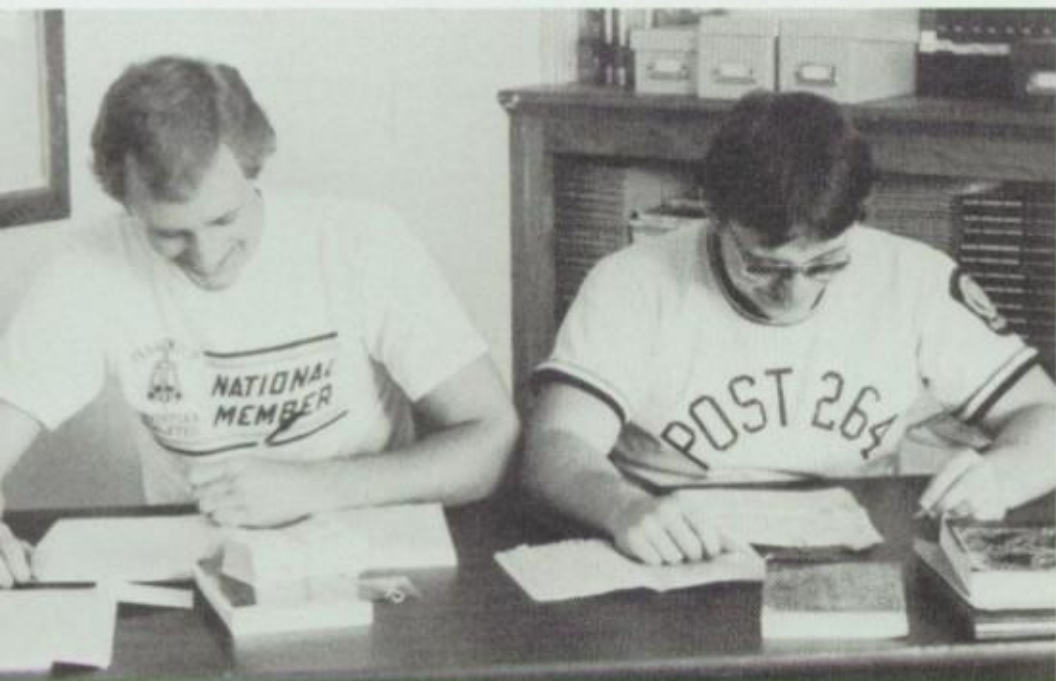
Ms. Hogan poses yet again.

Motto: The dawn has brought us this far; Where will the sunset find us?

Flower: Maroon tipped white rose

Colors: Maroon and Silver

Sponsor: Ms. Yvonne Hogan



Dean Slepicka and Jeff Stilwagon find something funny while studying.



Barb Kovar poses for a picture.



Jackie Kubes works hard on the annual.



Barb Heeren thinks about something?



Reynold Schultz helps get ready for Homecoming.



Brenda Zoubek is busy typing her term paper.

Time to Exchange

This year DHS was blessed with two exchange students. First there was Kim Larsen from Denmark. He came to live in small town Dorchester to live with the August family. Kim's greatest contribution to DHS was to participate in the boys state track meet for his superior long distance running abilities. He also participated in football and basketball.

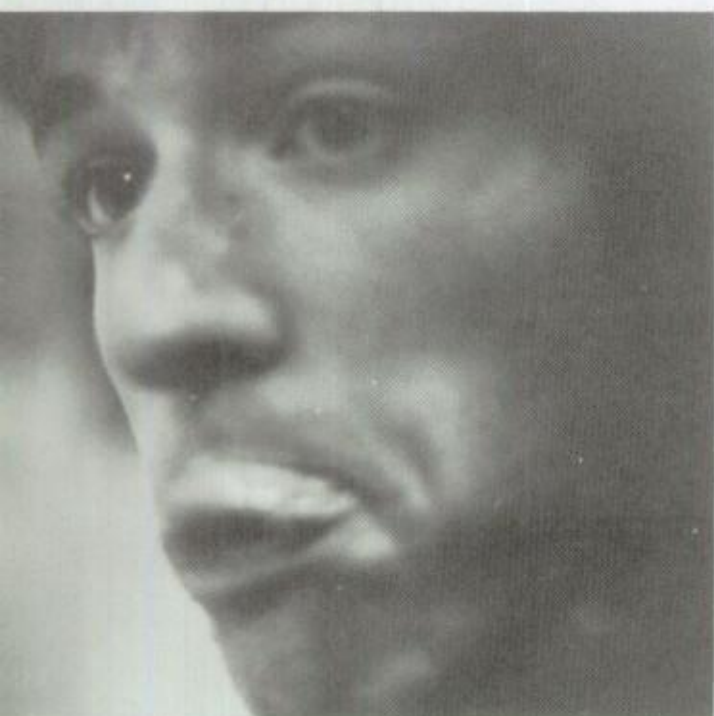
Next came Luciano Fonseca from Brazil. His favorite sport seemed to be chasing girls though he also participated in track. Luciano came to live with the Weber family and thanks to his foreign camera, we had enough pictures to make the annual worthwhile.

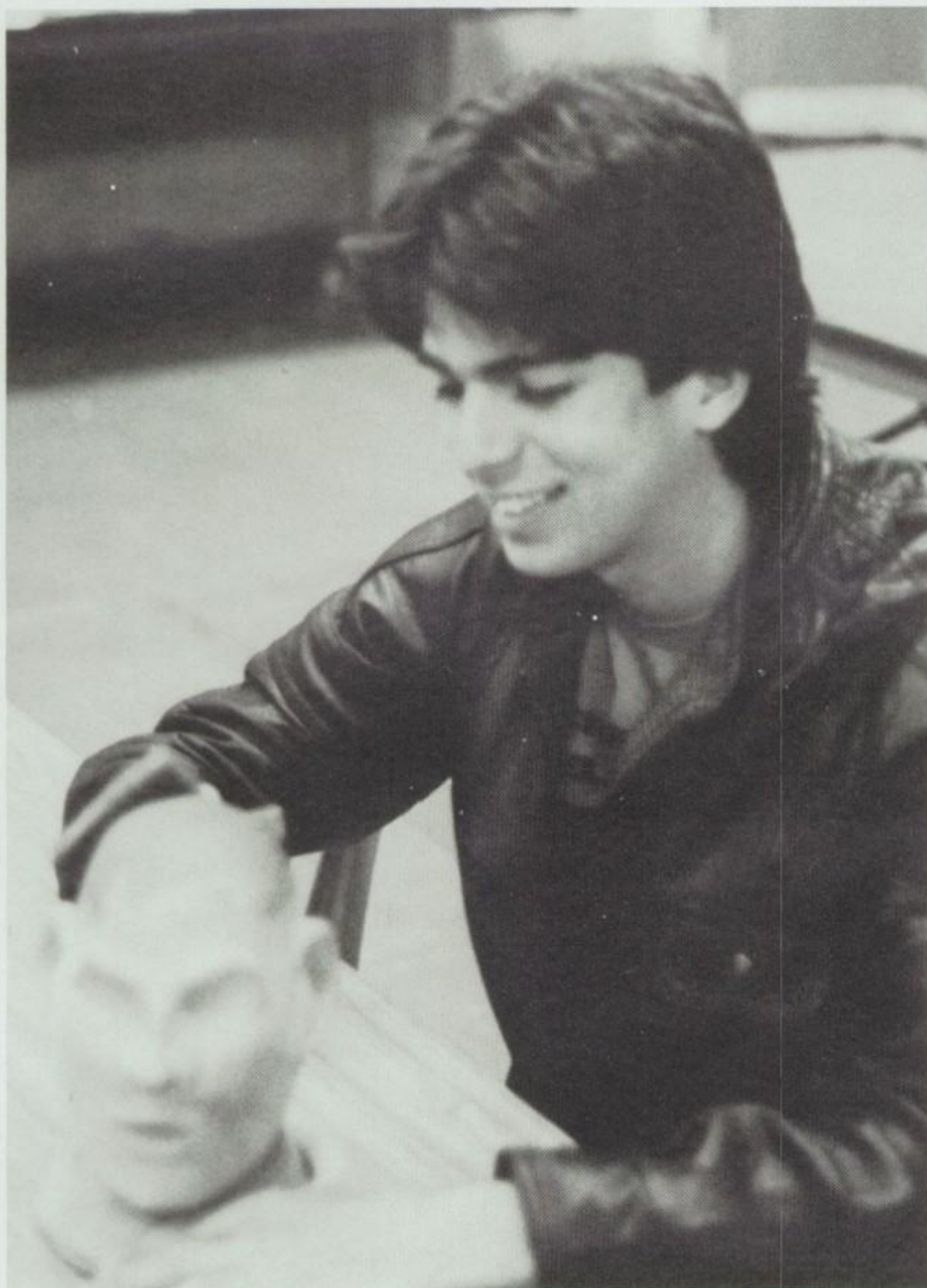
→ Kim, at first, tries to look up our slang terms he doesn't understand.

↓ This is what Kim thinks of having only two minutes between classes.

→ Kim poses with his new "family", the Augusts.

↓ Here, he wonders what's 'happenin' during parent's night.





Counter clockwise from top: Luciano tries his hardest to impress the girls. Here he works on his art class project. And, resting with some friends during a cold track day.

— ARTS —



Time to Laugh

This year the Dorchester players put on four one-act plays by Mark Twain. "Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning" showed what to do in a storm, "Cannibalism in the Cars" was a congressional answer to a tricky problem, "Support Your Local Police" showed us how to catch a lost elephant, and "A Medieval Romance" was a different kind of love story.

This year the stage was kept simple and the acting fabulous due to the direction of Miss Kennedy. Thanks to the play-cast for a job well-done. The whole ordeal was enjoyable.

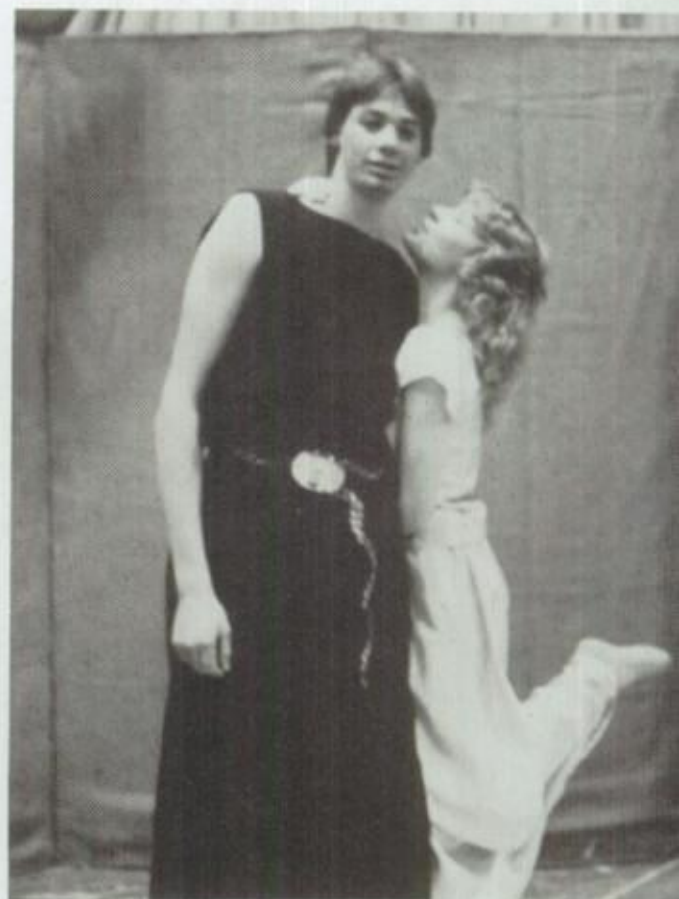
➡ Jim Stehlik attempts to catch a cat.



↑ Becky Harling delightfully entertains between acts.

➡ Diane Crees attempts to reward her father, Bob Wolesensky with a kiss.

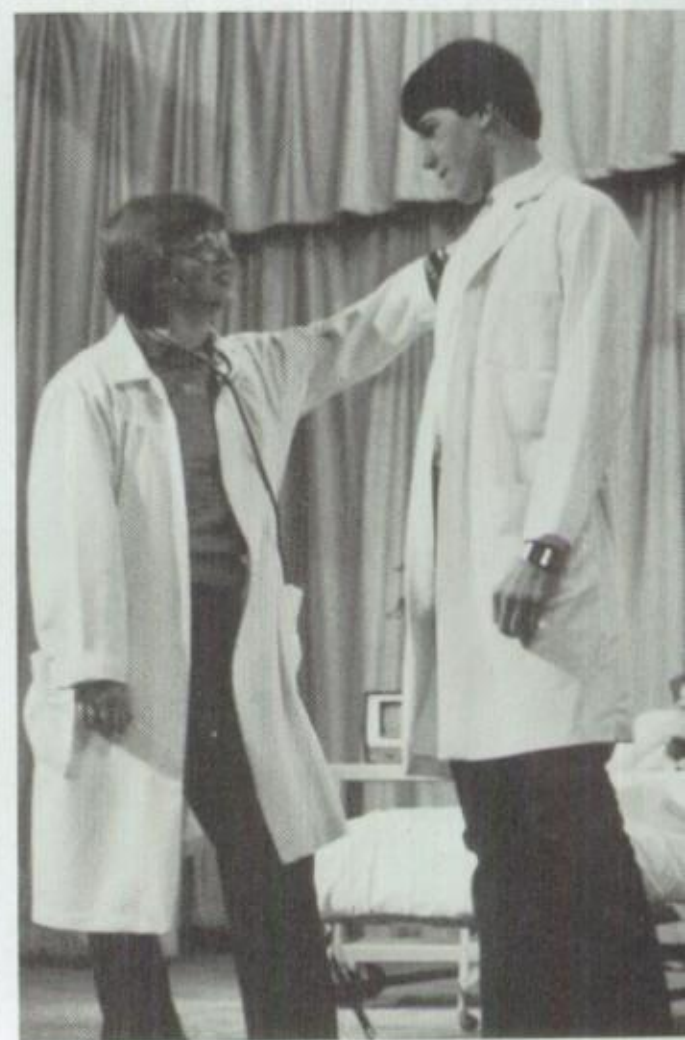
↓ Mike Pracheil proudly takes away his new possession, Laurie June.



Front row: Barb Heeren, Jim Stehlik, Lisa Bruha, Mariah Ottmann and Angie Luzum. Back row: Becky Harling, Liana Bymer, Sheldon Bruha, Laurie June, Bob Wolesensky, Diane Crees, Kathy Sprague, Mike Pracheil, Miss Kennedy, Brenda Busboom and Connie Kahle. Congratulations Play Cast!!



Clockwise from top left: Constance and Conrad (Diane Crees and Connie Kahle) are in a desperate situation. Lisa Bruha receives a makeover. Angie Luzum and Jim Stehlik try to scare the lightening away. Brenda Busboom gives Becky Harling (the Conductor) one of her fellow congresswomen's skulls.



The one-act

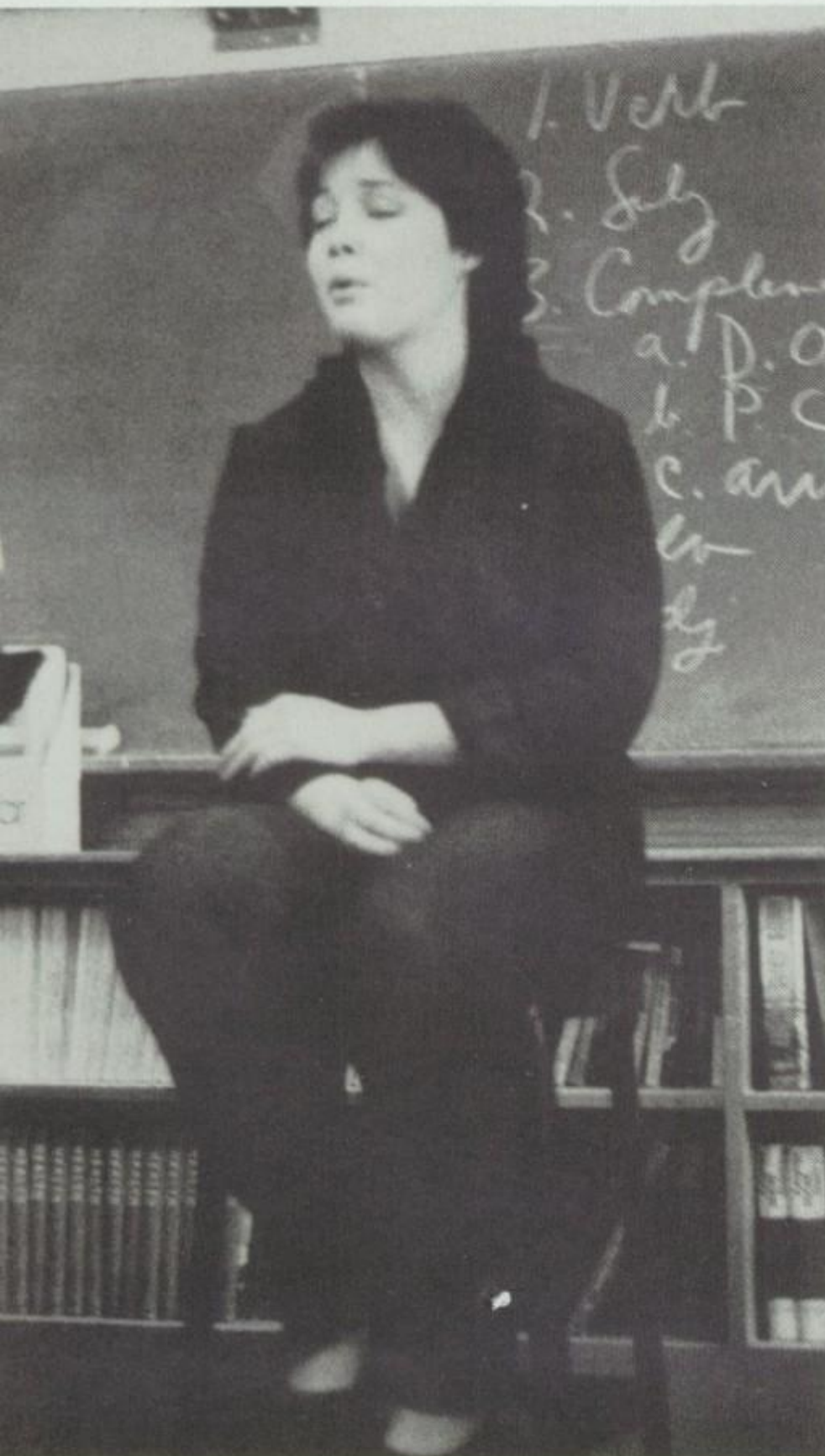
Dorchester players took action in this year's one-act play, "It Don't Hurt If It Ain't Love". Angie Luzum portrayed Cathy, a young woman dying of cancer; Connie Kahle was her doctor; Barb Heeren was her mother; and Sheldon Bruha was an intern who also was in love with Cathy. Miss Jezl directed the play to an Excellent rating at the district meet.

Clockwise from bottom left: Angie Luzum reaches for her teddy. Dr. Sheldon Bruha and Angie's mother, Barb Heeren, pack Angie's things. Dr. Connie Kahle checks Angie's pulse. The two doctors diagnose Angie's condition. Director, Miss Jezl, shows the actors how it is to be done.



Speech!

Giving speeches is the favorite pastime of these dedicated students. They received three superior ratings at the district meet in Wilber. These were: Kathie Sprague - Informative Speaking, Mariah Ottmann - Serious Prose, and the Oral Interpretation of Drama group of Linda Crees, Liana Bymer, Lisa Bruha, Kathie Sprague, and Mariah Ottmann. The OIOD group also participated on the state level and received an excellent.



Clockwise from top left: State Speakers pose at UNL. Speech Team Back row: Barb Heeren, Lisa Bruha, Mariah Ottmann, and Angie Luzum. Front row: Linda Crees, Liana Bymer, Connie Kahle, Becky Harling, and speech coach Deb Faimon. Mariah, Linda, Liana, and Lisa prepare themselves for the "Funeral Tea" at the state meet.

Linda Crees expresses her deep concern for poor Uncle Jacob.

A Time To Sing

This year's vocal class had a very big turnout. We did very well as a group and also with the small groups. We performed in many concerts as well as at District Music Contest. The people contributed their best effort to make it sound right. The ratings proved that hard work was involved. Congratulations to a very fine group.



Top left: Karen Veprovsky sings another one of her many solos.

Bottom left: Carrie Burkey and Linda Crees sing a duet for Pre-Contest Concert.

Top middle: Allen Andersen sings a solo.

Top right: Mariah Ottmann, our piano-accompanist, changes her music before the next song begins without her.

Bottom right: The Chorus sings a number of selections during the Christmas Concert.



Chorus: Bottom row: Kathy Sprague, Mariah Ottmann, Brenda Busboom, Linda Crees, Connie Kahle, Colleen Plivia, Glen Gerner, Mike Pracheil, Roger Barak, and Director, Ms. Jezl. Second row: Anne Kovar, Lori Sladek, Robin Bors, Robin Schultz, Kelli Weideman, Tami Retherford, Roxanne Schultz, Lisa Frahm, Ed Moore. Third row: Sandy Jirsa, Kris Sprague, Karen Veprovsky, Marcia Beekly, Pat Blaine, Barb Kovar, Frank Fast, Kevin Veprovsky, Bob Wolesensky. Fourth row: Mike Pofus, Jay Casteel, Dean Slepicka, Allen Anderson, Dan Burianek, Gary Palky. Fifth row: Angie Moore, Kim Schlegel, Becky Harling, Brad Hohensee, Jim Stehlik, and Reynold Schultz.



Diane Crees and Carrie Burkey sing "Longer Than" for the Christmas Concert.

Kathie Sprague seems excited to sing her solo.

Sandy Jirsa sings her solo for the Pre-Contest Concert.

Lyle Weber attempts to narrate a part in the Christmas Concert.

Band



Front Row: Lisa Vossler, Angie Luzum, Kelly Krivohlavek, Jenny Weber, Barb Schnert, Pam Nichols, Kris Sprague, Clarice Bures, Becky Kliment. Row Two: Kerri Weideman, Becky Harling, Kathy Sprague, Mariah Ottmann, Debbie Luzum, Jill Drake, Deanna Sand, Dawn Stich. Row Three: Donnetta Sand, Sandy Jirsa, W. J. Plouzek, Matt Bolton, Karen Veprovsky, Joy Williams, Stefanie Ottmann, Allen Anderson, Robin Bors. Row Four: Connie Kahle, Colleen Pliva, Curtis Novak, Michelle Bors, John Weber, James Jirsa, Wes Justa. Row Five: Matt Bergmeyer, Karen Krivohlavek, Glen Gerner, Andy August, Kevin Veprovsky, Candy Justa, Mike Pracheil. Row Six: Lyle Weber, Barb Heeren, Chuck Bolton, Lenny Gish, B. J. Zalesky, Darrel Lisec, and Chris Wolfe.



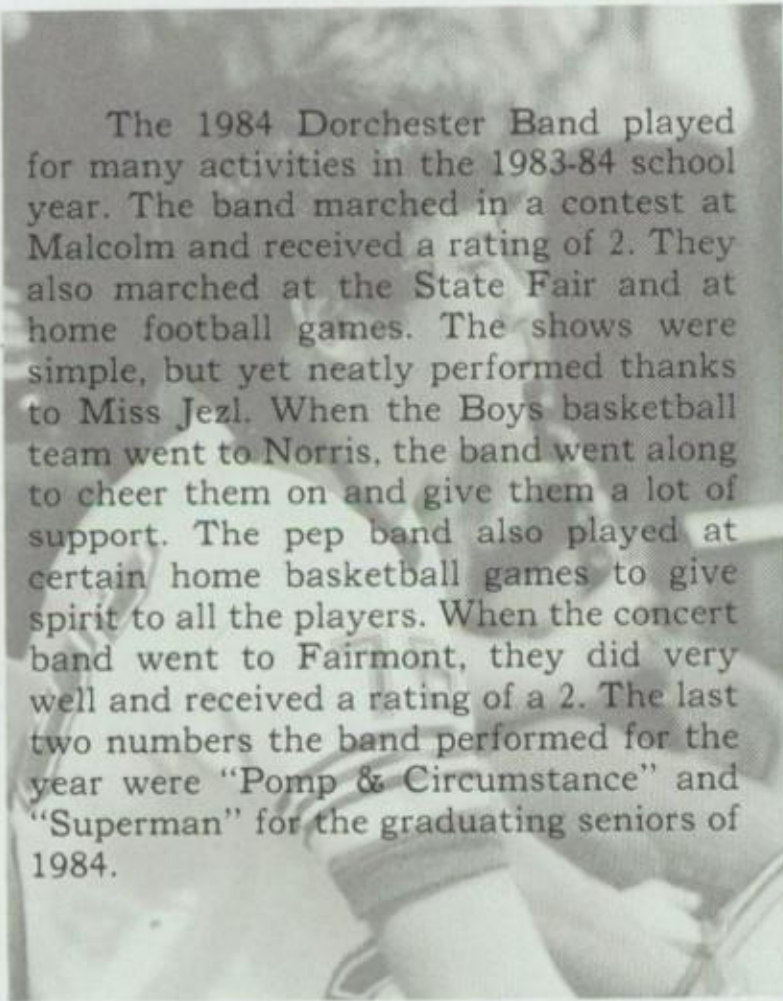
Pep Band gets into the spirit.



Jenny Weber and Lisa Vossler "get down" at a Pep Rally.

Working Musicians

The 1984 Dorchester Band played for many activities in the 1983-84 school year. The band marched in a contest at Malcolm and received a rating of 2. They also marched at the State Fair and at home football games. The shows were simple, but yet neatly performed thanks to Miss Jezl. When the Boys basketball team went to Norris, the band went along to cheer them on and give them a lot of support. The pep band also played at certain home basketball games to give spirit to all the players. When the concert band went to Fairmont, they did very well and received a rating of a 2. The last two numbers the band performed for the year were "Pomp & Circumstance" and "Superman" for the graduating seniors of 1984.



Becky Harling and Lyle Weber relax in the girls' locker room.



Dawn Stich thinks about how the band will do.



The Brass section practices at the Malcolm High School Marching Band Contest.



Sandy Jirsa concentrates on her bass clarinet solo at the preconcert music concert.



Karen Veprovsky plays "Adagio" at the pre-contest concert.

District Ratings

Connie Kahle
Colleen Pliva
Trumpet Duet

- II

Angie Luzum
Flute Solo

- II

Mariah Ottmann
Clarinet Solo
Piano Solo

- II

- II

Bass Clarinet Solo

- I

Saxophone Solo

- I

Tuba Solo

- I

Brass Quintet

- I

Mixed Clarinet Quartet

- I



Chris Wolfe tackles his tuba Solo.



The quintet consisted of Curtis Novak on trumpet, Karen Krivohlavek on trombone, Candy Justa on French horn, Chris Wolfe on tuba, and Connie Kahle on trumpet.



The clarinet quartet members were Mariah Ottmann and Deanna Sand playing clarinet, Donnetta on alto clarinet, and Sandy Jirsa on bass clarinet.

Longhorn Dedication

The Paper Staff committee: Sandy Jirsa, Tami Retherford, and Karen Veprasky wrote every week for the Crete News. They wrote about our school activities, field trips; and they also did Senior Interviews. Although there were only three people on the Paper Staff this year, there was always a place in the Crete News where these three people had something put in about our school.



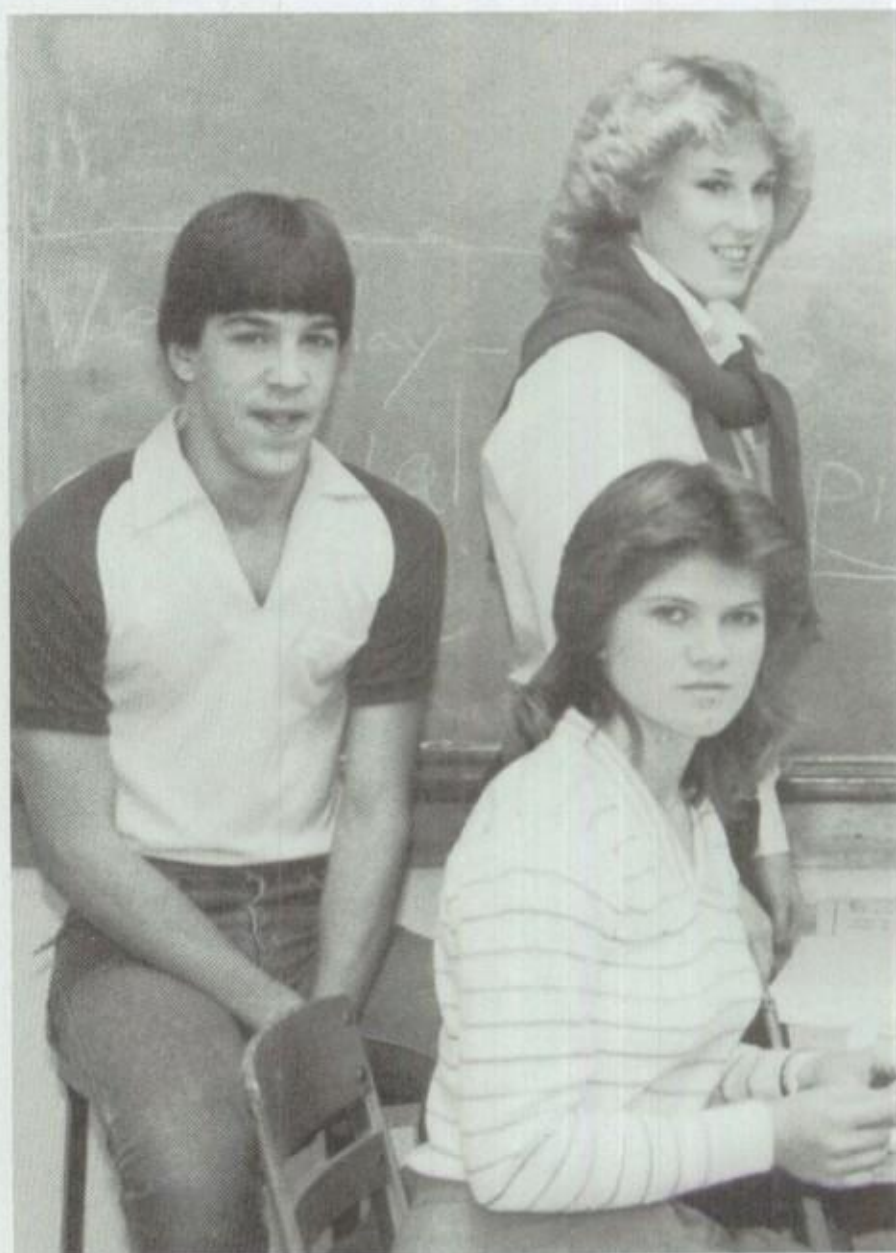
1. Karen Veprasky interviews Jeff Briggs to get his future plans.
2. The whole crew of Karen Veprasky, Sandy Jirsa, and Tami Retherford smile at the camera.
3. Sandy Jirsa, Editor.
4. Sandy Jirsa and Karen Veprasky in action.



Annual Staff

This year's annual staff found out a lot about time, or more precisely the lack of it. But once again they managed to squeeze in enough time to get this year's edition in.

With Mrs. Ottmann as their sponsor, the staff progressed steadily. "All we need is time" proved to be a good theme not only for the school year as a whole, but also for the annual staff.



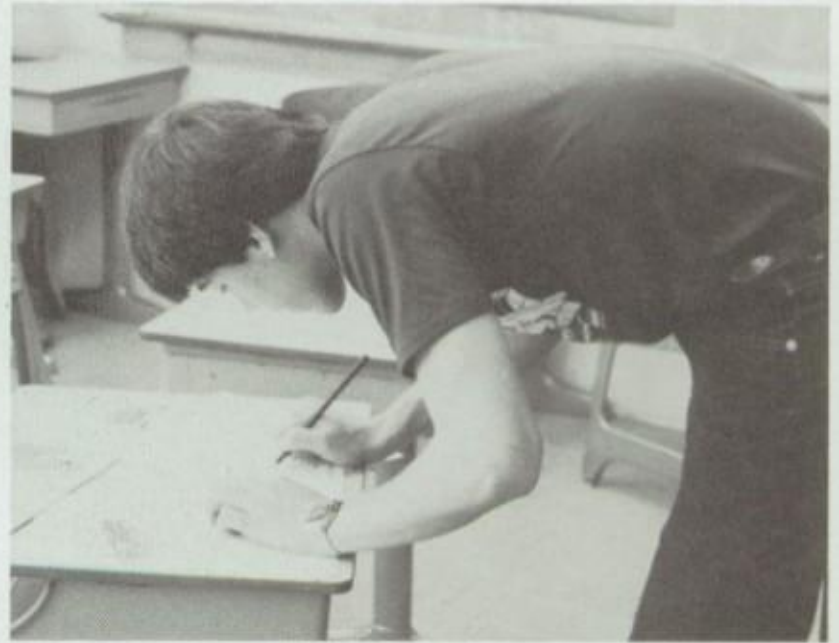
Editorial Staff: Sheldon Bruha, Brenda Zoubek, and Lisa Frahm. Not pictured Barbie Heeren.



Annual Staff, Front Row: Barb Heeren, Barb Kovar, Dawn Stich, Ann Kovar, Tami Retherford, Deanna Sand. Middle Row: Diane Crees, Brenda Busboom, Pat Blaine, Linda Crees, Carrie Burkey, Robin Bors, Lisa Frahm. Back Row: Brenda Zoubek, Jill Drake, Roxanne Schultz, Jackie Kubes, Kathy Sprague, Candy Justa, Lori Sladek.



Editor Linda Crees looks through some pictures.



Sheldon Bruha works to get his pages done.



Photographers: Wes Justa, Brenda Busboom, Pat Blaine, Mariah Ottmann, and Mike Pracheil.



Diane Crees shows that typing is a necessity when working on the annual.

SPORTS



Volleyball

The 1983 Volleyball season was a time of victory and defeat for the Lady Longhorns. This year was looked upon as being a rebuilding season, but turned out to be more successful then planned for. The team posted a 13-8 record for the season, with a 2nd place finish at Districts. The team's biggest rival this year was Lincoln Christian; the Longhorns suffered three losses to them throughout the season. During the season the coaches devised some ideas for helping the girls to break "bad habits" such as owing them a lollipop for each bad set or hit and wearing a hair net for each time the net was touched. The players' overall attitude toward the season was that it was fun and a success!



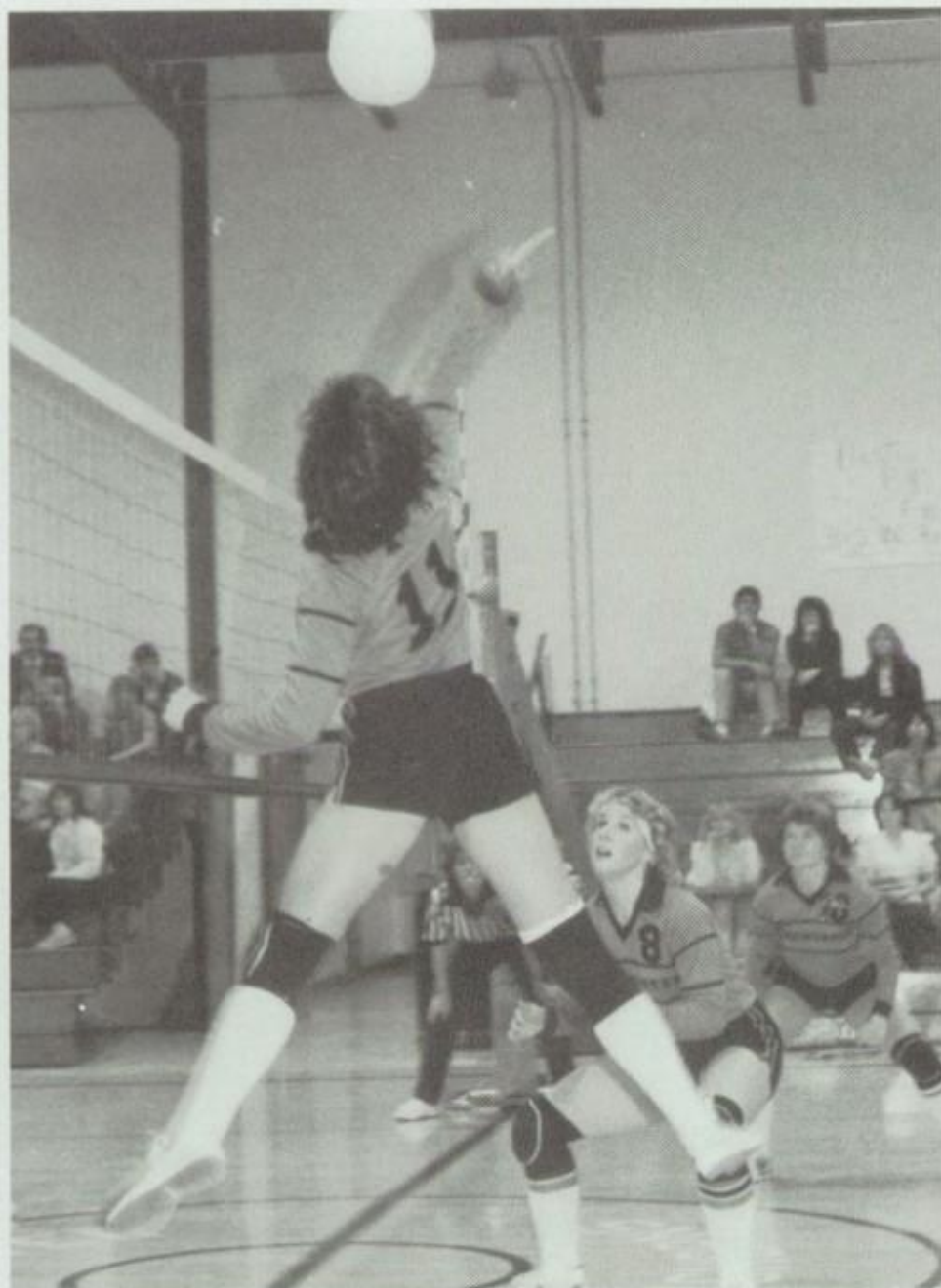
Miss Hogan gives her thoughts at a rally & Mr. G. listens carefully.



Liana Bymer goes for the block during a Reserve game.



Mr. G. "gets down" with the Varsity Volleyball squad.



Kelli Weideman goes for the "form" spike with Lisa Frahm and Brenda Zoubek "covering" her.



Miss Hogan in her "wet" clothes following a Longhorn Victory.



1983-84 VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Pictured in back row: Coach Yvonne Hogan, Barb Kovar, Kelli Weideman, Liana Bymer, Jill Drake, Lisa Bruha, Lisa Frahm, Assistant Coach Terry Gautreaux, Sandy Jirsa, Lori Sladek, Angie Moore, Brenda Zoubek, Roxanne Schultz, and Barb Heeren. Pictured kneeling: Connie Kahle, Linda Crees, Dawn Stich, Carrie Burkey, Barbie Sehnert, Becky Harling, Colleen Pliva, and Robin Schultz.

Spirit Week

Spirit week ticked away this year with lots of fun on Toga Day, Tourist Day, New Wave Day, Switcheroo Day, and Orange and Black Day. The Junior High, Faculty, and each High School grade competed in different contests. The Seniors were the big winners. The day before Homecoming, a pep rally was held at the city park. The week ended with a big victory by the football team.



Some friendly tourists are Brenda Zoubek, Barb Kovar, Mr. Gautreaux, and Barb Heeren.



Lance Bobolz, Don Bruha, Brian Andelt, Craig Slepicka, Rob Parks, Roxanne Schultz, and Kim Schlegel go "New Wave" for Spirit Week.



One day we had a very large teaching staff including: (back row) Tami Retherford, Lisa Bruha, Lisa Frahm, Sheldon Bruha, Stefanie Ottmann, Tom Rut, Tim Axline, Jim Jirsa, Allen Andersen, Matt Bergmeyer, Donnetta Sand, (front row) Anne Kovar, Linda Crees, Connie Kahle, Roxanne Schultz, and Mark Schlamann.



At the pep rally, a really "ugly" skit included Linda Crees, Angie Luzum, and ... Lisa Bruha.



Barb Heeren practices her babysitting techniques on Dean Slepicka.



Some of the girls baby the guys before the Homecoming football game.



Some junior punk rockers are Angie Luzum, Linda Crees, Jody Heeren, and Candy Justa.



Toga day took some people back to ancient Rome.



Planning vacations everywhere were Pat Harling, Sheldon Bruha, Brad Hohensee, Miss Jezl, Kim Larsen, Tom Rut, Lance Bobolz, Craig Slepicka, and Allen Andersen.

Homecoming 1983

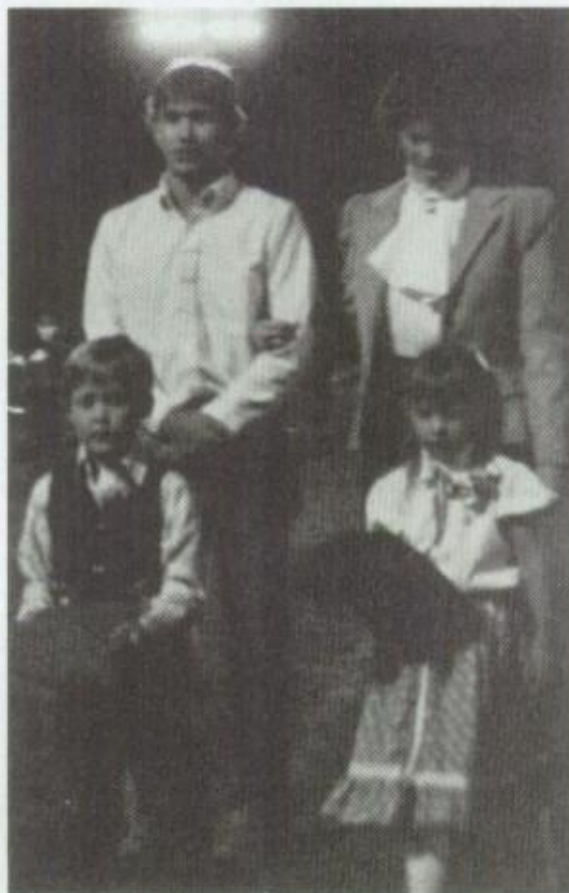


↑ Barb Heeren and Jeff Stilwagon, among the other seniors, enjoy decorating the old gym for homecoming night.

➡ The 1983 Homecoming candidates, bottom, left to right: Crown bearer Greg Uher, Brenda Zoubek, Ed Moore, Crown Bearer Jessica Nichols. Top: Diane Crees, Jeff Stilwagon, Jackie Kubes, Brad Hohensee, Barb Heeren, and Dean Slepicka.



The theme for Homecoming 1983 was "Dreams ... Tonight and Forever". Homecoming day the seniors worked together to decorate walls, ceilings, and entry ways with the colors light purple, dark purple, and silver, and to eat pan pizza. The night came very quickly and was full of nervous football players, Longhorn fans, and Royalty. At halftime of the game Ed Moore and Brenda Zoubek were crowned as King and Queen. The Longhorn football team played hard and beat Palmyra! After the game, the band "Hardwood Dash" added to the excitement of the dance. Homecoming 1983 really turned out great, and "all we needed was time" to do it all.



↑ The 1982 Homecoming Royalty: Scott Boden and Rochelle Bruha, help the crown bearers stay in line.

➡ The 1983 Homecoming Royalty was Brenda Zoubek, queen, and Ed Moore, king.



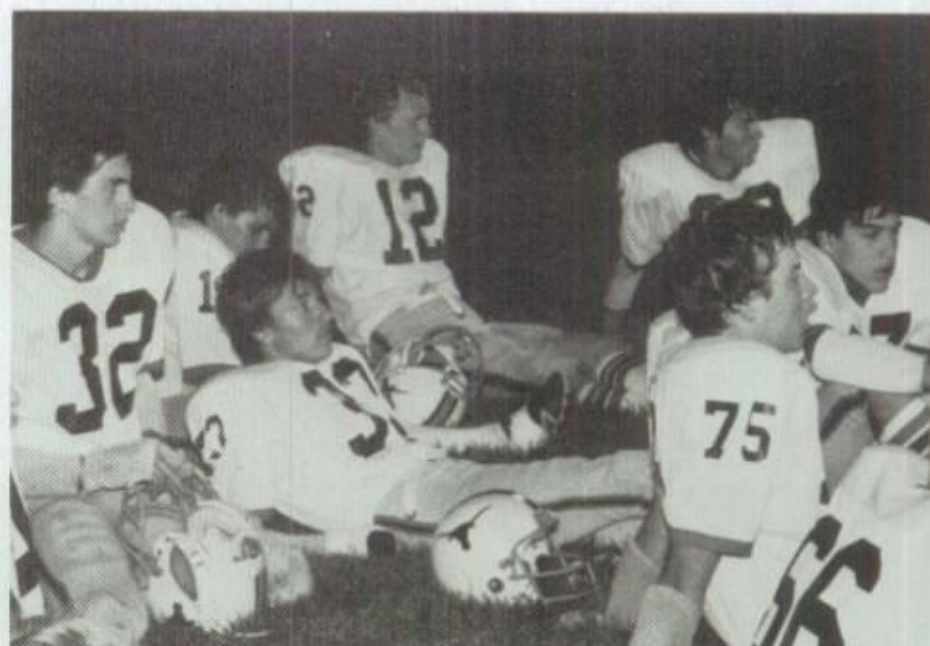


1. Brenda Zoubek and Frank Fast make the stars to shine from the streamers.
2. Seniors await the moment they will devour the pizza.
3. Dean Slepicka, Barb Heeren, Ed Moore, and Brenda Zoubek enjoy themselves dancing the Royalty Dance.
4. Miss Hogan gets the pizza ready for the seniors.
5. Ed Moore imitates the lead guitarist of Hardwood Dash.
6. Jackie Kubes, Diane Crees, and Frank Fast create the mural for the Homecoming Dance.

Football

The 1983 Dorchester football team finished with 4 wins and 5 losses for the season. However, this record is not very indicative of the season itself. This year's team played the toughest football schedule in the history of Dorchester. Included in the nine games were Wilber-Clatonia (finished 5th in class C-1), Henderson, state champ in class C-2 with a 13-0 record, Stromsburg, ended up in the top 10 of C-2, Tri-County qualified for state play-offs in class C-1, and Palmyra which was rated as third high in the state until Dorchester defeated them.

With the leadership provided by senior co-captains Ed Moore and Jeff Stilwagon the Dorchester Longhorns were respected opponents. The reserves had a 2 and 2 record, defeating NE Lutheran and Malcolm and losing to Centennial and Milford. Don Bruha, Lyle Weber, and Ed Moore all received all state honorable-mention.



The football guys rest and listen carefully during half-time for the next half strategy.



Coaches Chrastil & Pohl converse while Ed Moore and Lance Bobolz ask for advice.

Dorchester Football Record

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|------------|----|------------|----|
| Dorchester | 0 | Wilber | 7 |
| Dorchester | 12 | Sutton | 6 |
| Dorchester | 13 | Henderson | 37 |
| Dorchester | 21 | Palmyra | 6 |
| Dorchester | 0 | Tri-County | 7 |
| Dorchester | 50 | Friend | 32 |
| Dorchester | 14 | Shelby | 20 |
| Dorchester | 0 | Stromsburg | 28 |
| Dorchester | 34 | Osceola | 34 |



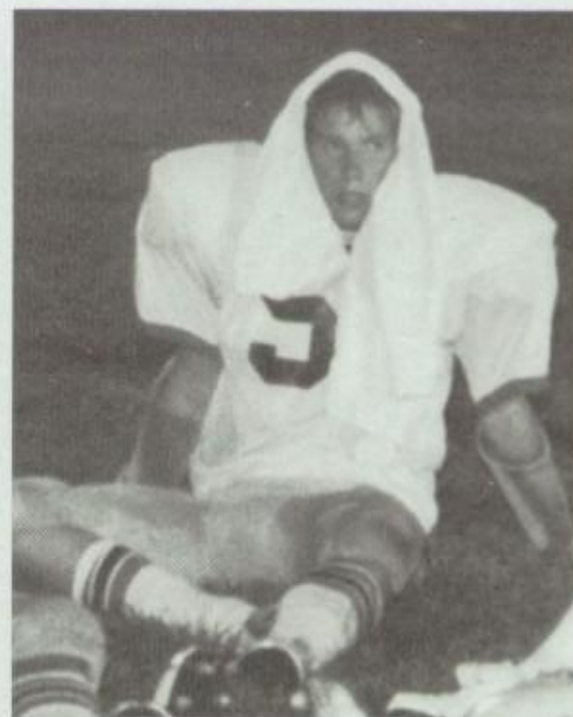
Some of the football guys wait patiently while others are announced for Parents Nite.



row 6 - Brad Hohensee, Dean Slepicka, Ed Moore, Steve Conner row 5 - Darrell Lisec, Scott Girmus, Frank Fast, Don Bruha, Lyle Weber row 4 - Dale Roth, Jim Burk, Chuck Bolton, Sean Kremer, Jim Kubes, Dave Bledso row 3 - Jim Jirsa, Tom Rut, Pat Harling, Matt Bergmeyer, Lance Bobolz, Bob Zoubek row 2 - Jim Axline, Jeff Briggs, Sheldon Bruha, Kenny Keller, Craig Slepicka, Jeff Stilwagon row 1 - Coach Chrastil, Gary Palky, Rob Parks, Todd Axline, Dan Burianek, Kim Larsen, Coach Pohl



Senior Football Players: Back - Ed Moore, Jeff Briggs, Dean Slepicka, Brad Hohensee, Gary Palky. Front - Darrell Lisec, Jeff Stilwagon, Kim Larsen, Frank Fast.



Brad Hohensee listens very carefully while trying to dry his hair in a tough game.

Pep Club

A Time to Cheer

The Dorchester Orange and Black Club, more commonly known as "Pep Club" had a rather disappointing turnout for the year of 1983-84. Officers for the period were Brenda Zoubek - president, Connie Kahle - vice-president, Lori Sladek - secretary, and Jill Drake - treasurer.

The highpoints of our year were the two pep rallies that included the guys getting 'creamed' in the face by the girls and the teachers getting mummified by the boys basketball starters. Even though Pep Club will be terminated as of next year, we will still be around to cheer our athletes on.



Winter athletes line for recognition during the Pep Club sponsored Parent's Night.



Top row: Pat Blaine, Robin Schultz, Angie Moore, and Connie Kahle. Second row: Jill Drake, Lori Sladek, Tami Retherford, and Anne Kovar. Third row: Barb Kovar, Linda Crees, Brenda Zoubek, and Lisa Frahm. Front row: Sandy Jirsa, Lisa Bruha, not pictured - Carrie Burkey.

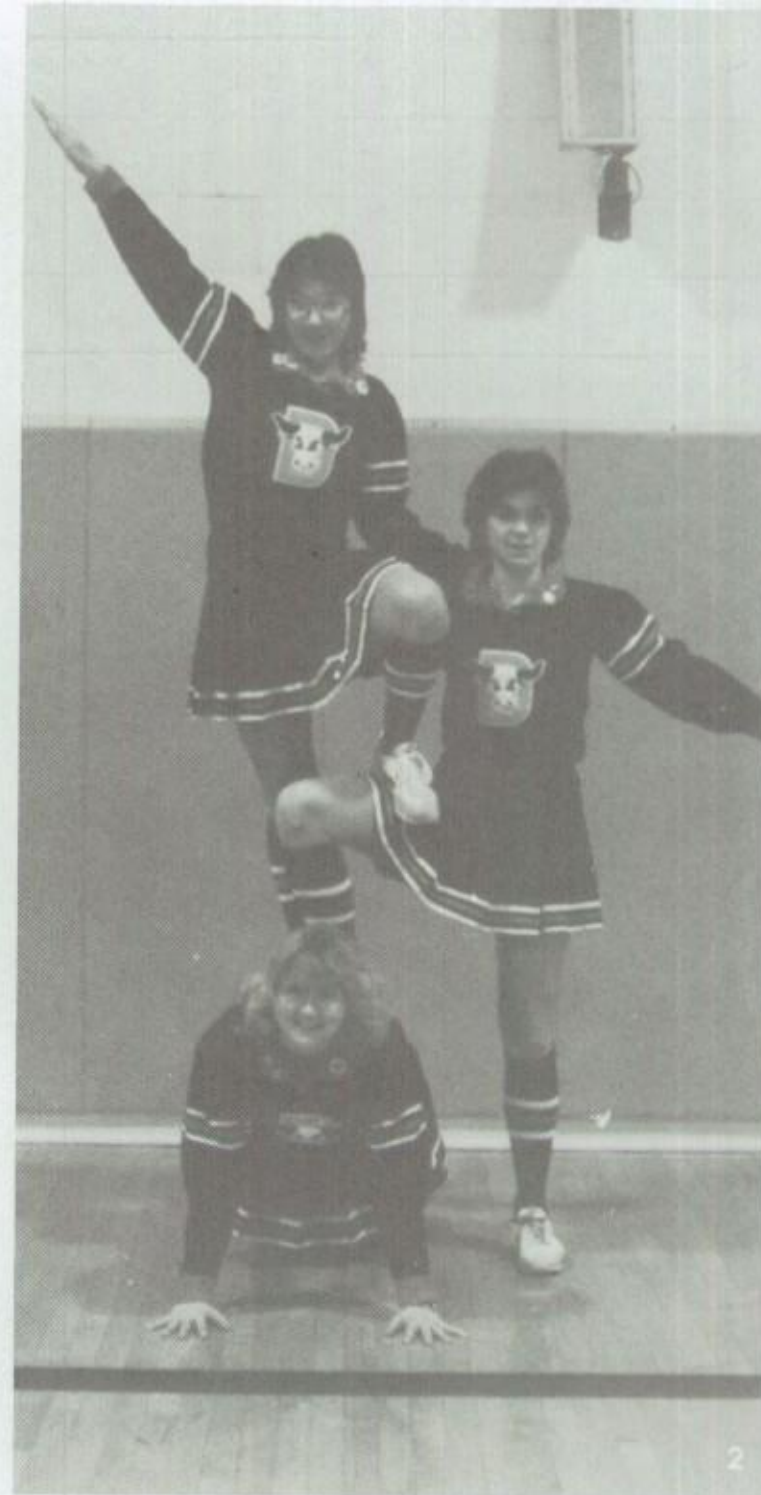


Dean Slepicka wraps up Miss Hogan at the Regional's pep rally.



Clockwise from top left: Jill Drake and Carrie Burkey get into a warm conversation while freezing at half time. Parent's Night proves to make famous poses of parents while their children are recognized. Anne Kovar and Tami Retherford model their Pep Club uniforms while cheering at the Milligan B. B. game. Robin Bors and Barb Kovar hold the hoop as Connie Kahle breaks through.

Cheerleaders!



Wrestling Cheerleaders - Front: Lisa Frahm - Head Cheerleader. Back: Brenda Zoubek, Linda Crees, and Angie Luzum.

Basketball Cheerleaders - Top to Bottom: Barb Kovar, Lisa Bruha - Head Cheerleader, and Sandy Jirsa.

Angie Luzum portrays a "flasher" during Spirit Week.

Brenda Zoubek hits the "invisible man" who is stalking the little town of Dorchester.

Cheerleaders are an important part of this school. They manage to get everyone involved in helping to support our teams and just ah! ... Well ... having a good time. Last summer they went to Lincoln to a cheerleading camp. There they learned new skills which they brought back to DHS. The cheerleaders raised a lot of money selling gifts and candy. They've had a lot of fun being cheerleaders and this will be one time in their lives that they will never forget! Good Luck next year!

D-Club

The D-Club had a pretty big membership this year, which helped when Athletic Banquet time came around. The officers were: President - Darrell Lisec; Vice President - Brenda Zoubek, and Secretary-Treasurer - Becky Harling. The D-Club held numerous meetings this year, so as to keep very organized. Some of the activities that were participated in were running the concession stand, sponsoring a basketball tournament, putting on Athletic Banquet, and voting for Athletic king and queen. The D-Club is hoping that time will bring fun for the club.

The D-Club is: Back Row — Neal Pavlish, Liana Bymer, Sandy Jirsa, Lori Sladek, & Robin Bors. 5th Row — Sponsor Mr. Chrastil, Lance Bobolz, Pat Harling, Chris Wolfe, Connie Kahle, & Becky Harling. 4th Row — Brad Hohensee, Kim Larsen, Lyle Weber, Todd Axline, & Jeff Stilwagon. 3rd Row — Sheldon Bruha, Jim Axline, Jeff Briggs, Darrell Lisec, & Craig Slepicks. 2nd Row — Colleen Pliva, Diane Crees, Jody Heeren, Lisa Bruha, Angie Moore, & Lisa Frahm. Front Row — Kenny Keller, Gary Palky, Jac Casteel, Brenda Zoubek, & Ed Moore.



Brenda Zoubek is trying to help decorate the gym for Athletic Banquet.



Liana Bymer & Colleen Pliva cut out letters for Athletic Banquet.

Kelli Weideman and Becky Harling are busy "pigging out" before they go to practice.

Girls Basketball



The girls basketball team this year wasn't the best year they've ever had. The girls tried very hard and worked and hoped to improve and succeed. They did improve, but all efforts were to no avail. Mr. Chrastil and the girls tried to keep their spirits up and work together. The girls ended up with a 3 win, 14 loss record.



Clockwise from top left: Senior basketball girls: Sandy Jirsa and Barb Heeren.

The basketball girls work on boxing out against Milligan.

Barb Heeren takes a shot.

Angie Moore is headed down court.

Connie Kahle brings it down in a hurry.



Jill Drake takes it in.



Girls Basketball

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| Dorchester | 21 | Milford | 32 |
| Dorchester | 30 | Henderson | 64 |
| Dorchester | 20 | Sutton | 48 |
| Dorchester | 19 | Lincoln Christian | 44 |
| Dorchester | 19 | Diller | 50 |
| Dorchester | 17 | Meridian | 26 |
| Dorchester | 30 | Fairmont | 25 |
| Dorchester | 34 | Wilber-Clatonia | 57 |
| Dorchester | 47 | McCool Junction | 55 |
| Dorchester | 36 | Milligan | 34 |
| Dorchester | 33 | Friend | 61 |
| Dorchester | 19 | Exeter | 57 |
| Dorchester | 30 | Bradshaw | 54 |
| Dorchester | 52 | Ne. Lutheran | 33 |
| Dorchester | 32 | Malcolm | 46 |
| Dorchester | 27 | Tri-County | 41 |
| Dorchester | 28 | Palmyra | 50 |



back: Barbie Sehnert, Candy Justa, Coach Hogan, Jill Drake, Lisa Bruha, Sandy Jirsa, Barb Heeren, Coach Chrastil.
Front: Marcia Beekley, Dawn Stich, Pat Blaine, Connie Kahle, Kim Schlegel, Angie Moore.

Boys Basketball

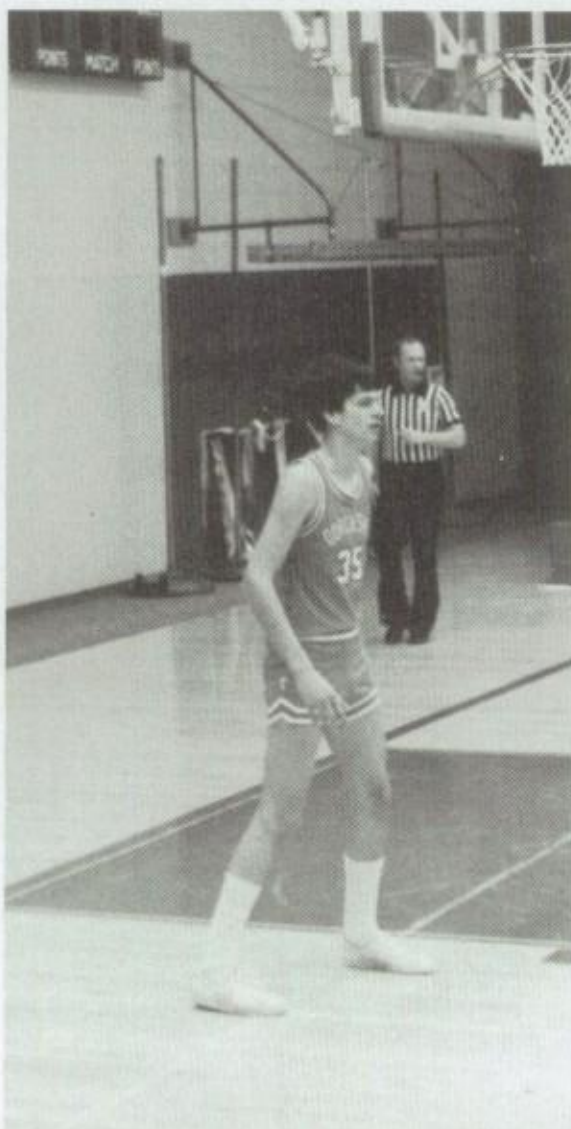
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| Dorchester | 43 | Henderson | 98 |
| Dorchester | 41 | Milford | 52 |
| Dorchester | 50 | Sutton | 58 |
| Dorchester | 57 | Lin. Chris. | 44 |
| Dorchester | 55 | Tri-County | 54 Mudecas Tour. |
| Dorchester | 56 | Odell | 65 Mudecas Tour. |
| Dorchester | 56 | Sterling | 58 Mudecas Tour. |
| Dorchester | 82 | Meridian | 63 |
| Dorchester | 77 | Fairmont | 61 |
| Dorchester | 59 | Wilber | 72 |
| Dorchester | 86 | Malcom | 39 |
| Dorchester | 66 | McCool | 61 |
| Dorchester | 43 | Milligan | 45 |
| Dorchester | 85 | Friend | 53 |
| Dorchester | 53 | Exeter | 60 |
| Dorchester | 79 | Bradshaw | 46 |
| Dorchester | 60 | NE Lutheran | 55 |
| Dorchester | 65 | Tri-County | 55 |
| Dorchester | 67 | Palmyra | 56 District Tour. |
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| Dorchester | 57 | Humboldt | 59 Regional Tour. |

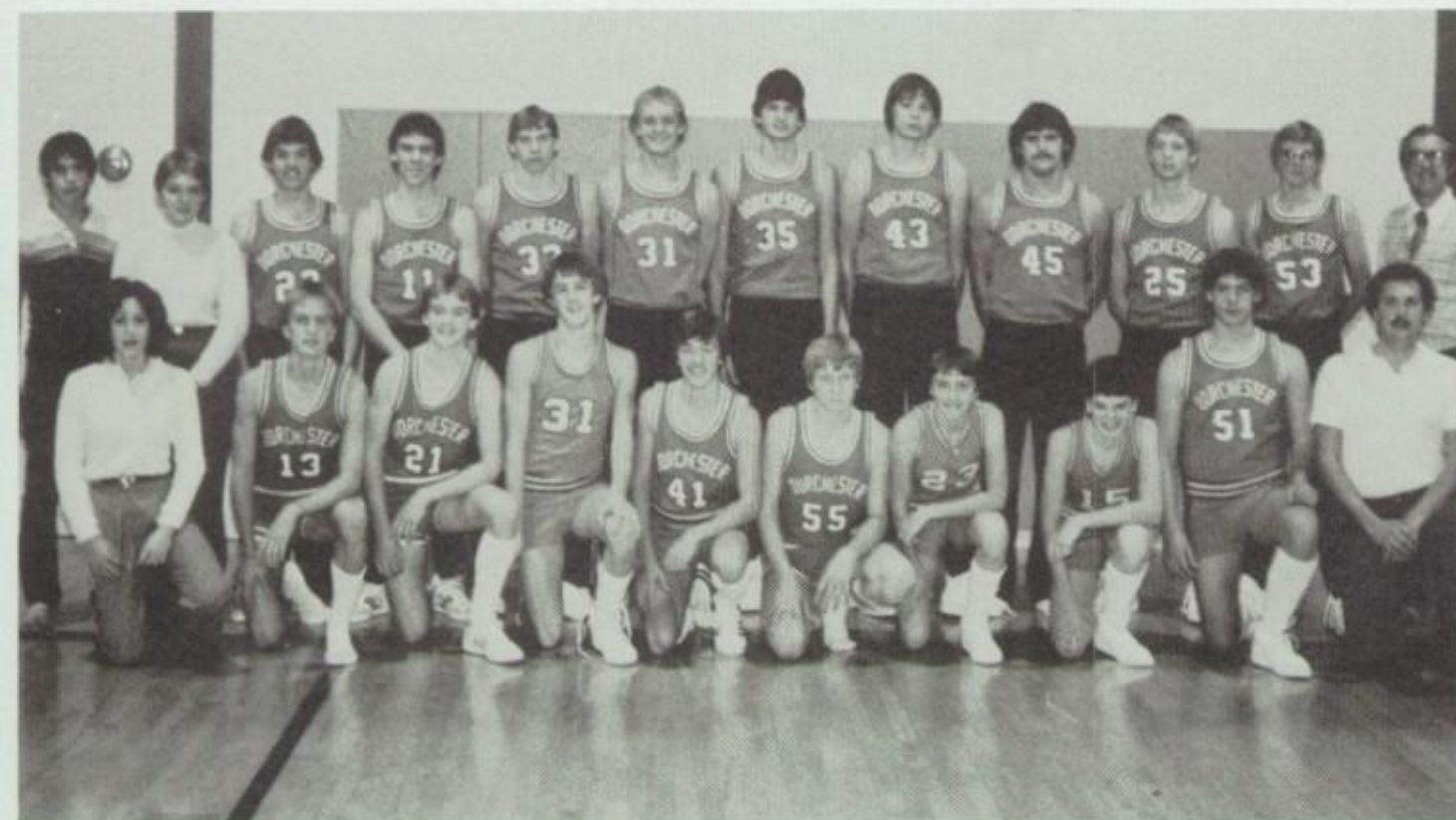


↑Eddie Moore dribbles down court.

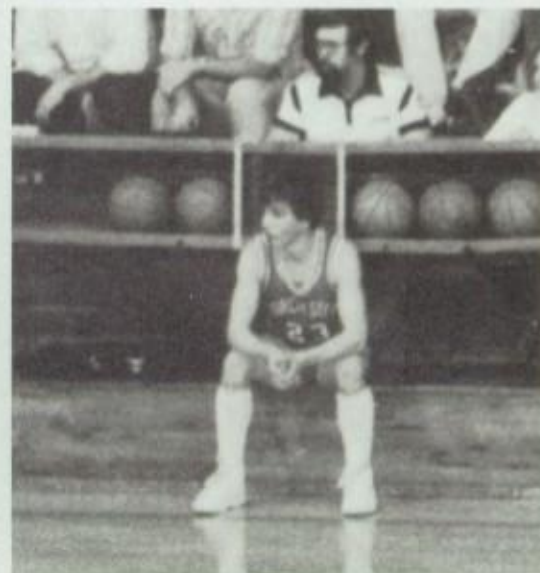
➡Neal Pavlish waits for a pass at regionals.



Top to bottom: Lyle Weber successfully shows his free-throw form.
Senior men proudly exhibit the production of their efforts.
Basketball boys huddle before the big game.



Eddie Moore waits to get in on the action.



Back row: Steve Conner, S. M. Becky Harling, Eddie Moore, Lance Bobolz, Brad Hohensee, Dean Slepicka, Neal Pavlish, Bob Wolesensky, Reynold Schultz, Lyle Weber, Chris Wolfe, Coach Larry Gish. Front row: S. M. Kelli Weideman, Craig Slepicka, Matt Bergmeyer, Sean Kremer, Kim Larsen, Bob Zoubek, Scott Girmus, Wes Justa, Robbie Parks, Coach Scott Pohl.

Hard work brings success



The Longhorns should be proud of their production this season. They finished the season with 12 wins and 9 losses; with only 3 losses to teams that were unrated sometime during the season. A last second desperation shot from 40 feet dealt the "horns" a regional's defeat which will be felt for years to come. The team would like to say "thanks" for the support they received this year. Through all his striving, Lyle Weber managed to receive All-State Honorable Mention for his basketball abilities.

◀ Bob Wolesensky jumps for the sky.

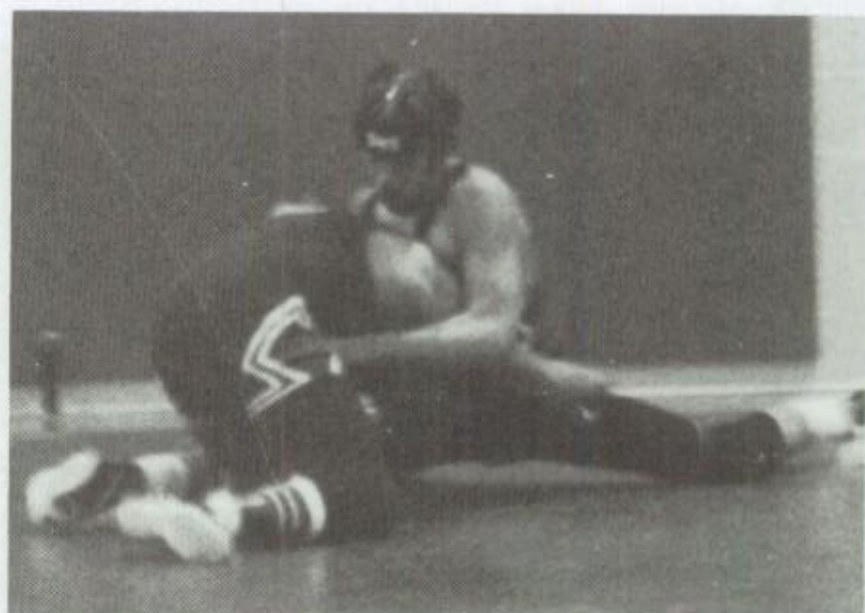
◀ Dean Slepicka concentrates on his shot.

◀ The Boys head down court for some free-throw action.



Wrestling

What was to be a building season provided plenty of surprises as the Dorchester Wrestling Team drove to their ninth consecutive season. Led by three seniors and five state qualifiers, the Longhorn grapplers gained momentum as the season progressed capped by winning four trophies and placing third in the thirteen team districts. This season marked the final year for Darrell Lisec who became the winningest Longhorn in Dorchester Wrestling history which included four trips to state and two state medals. Coaches Kasl and Schulz were encouraged by the steady improvement of the underclassmen. With four returning state qualifiers prospects for continued success are good.



Sheldon Bruha goes for two points with a reversal.



State Qualifiers: Don Bruha, Darrell Lisec, Sheldon Bruha, Kenny Keller, and Pat Harling.

SCOREBOARD

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| Deshler Inv. | 5th |
| Osceola Inv. | 4th |
| Dorchester Inv. | 2nd |
| D Club Inv. | 4th |
| Weeping Water Inv. | 5th |
| Osceola Team Tourney | 3rd |
| Adams Inv. | 2nd |
| Turkey Creek Inv. | 2nd |
| Districts | 3rd |



Front Row: SM Liana Bymer, SM Robin Bors, Darrell Lisec, Chuck Bolton, Kenny Keller, Jac Casteel, Brian Andelt, Mike Polfus. Back Row: Asst. Coach Robin Schulz, Jim Axline, Jeff Stilwagon, Jeff Briggs, Sheldon Bruha, Don Bruha, Pat Harling, Todd Axline, Coach Ed Kasl.



Darrell Lisec pins his man at the Dorchester Invite.



Don Bruha takes on his first round opponent at State.

Girls Track

The girls track team this year was composed of one senior, one junior, five sophomores, and six freshmen. So as you can see it was a building year. We never won any team trophies, but we all improved throughout the year. The track meet we placed the best at was the District meet. It was the last track meet of the year, so that shows we must have improved. With even more time we could become great tracksters. With the help of Coach Kasl the girls track program will be around for a long time.



Barb Heeren helping Angie Moore stretch out for an upcoming event.

➡Dawn Stich strides out to take a temporary lead.

↓Angie Moore poses for a picture during Districts.



The Girls Track Team consists of: Back Row — Dawn Stich, Tami Retherford, Barb Heeren, Angie Moore, Coach Kasl, Jill Drake, Lisa Frahm, & Lori Sladek. Front Row — Becky Harling, Kim Schlegel, Ann Kovar, Liana Bymer, & Pat Blaine.



Lori Sladek has a strong finish in the 1600 Relay.



Jill Drake, Becky Harling, Angie Moore, and Lori Sladek are ready to go to a track meet.



Angie Moore outstrides her opponent in the 800 meter run.



Pat Blaine finishes her event strong.

Boys Track



Top: Dean Slepicka shows good form. Middle Left: Luciano Fonseca awaits a soft landing. Right: Lance Bobolz crosses the finish line.

This year's Boys Track team had a very good year. Throughout the season the members as a team brought together 24 1st place medals; 4 2nds; 6 3rds; 9 4ths; 4 5ths; and 2 6ths.

The 1600 meter relay team broke the school record established in 1962 with a 3:38.5. Members of the team were Lance Bobolz, Matt Bergmeyer, Ed Moore, and Kim Larsen.

The team had an extra boost from the foreign exchange student who was Kim Larsen. He himself collected 16 1sts; 3 2nds; 3 3rds; 1 4th; and 1 6th place medal. Kim also went to state in his best 3 events and broke our school record in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:38.7.

Congratulations to a very fine team.





Lyle Weber with a strong finish.



John Meyers goes for the finish.

Back Row: Craig Slepicka, Dean Slepicka, Lyle Weber, Don Bruha, Lance Bobolz, Eddie Moore, Brad Hohensee, Luciano Fonseca, Back Row: Pat Harling, Jeff Stilwagon, Chuck Bolton, and John Meyers.

Athletic Banquet

This year's Athletic Banquet was a big success. The food was enjoyable and we all were entertained by Mr. Gish and his "clean" jokes. The royalty was voted on by the D-Club members. Dean Slepicka was elected king and Barb Heeren was chosen queen.



This year's candidates - Sandy Jirsa, Brad Hohensee, Ed Moore, Jeff Stilwagon, King Dean Slepicka and Queen Barb Heeren.

Last year's Athletic Queen and King, Sharla Filipi and Tim Bruha, present the new royalty - King Dean Slepicka and Queen Barb Heeren.

Dean and Lyle pose for a picture.

Chris Wolfe and Dan Burianek get ready for the dance.





The new royalty, King Dean Slepicka and Queen Barb Heeren, happily pose for a picture.

Connie Kahl receives her Outstanding Girl Athlete award from Miss Hogan.

Diane Creech shows off her artistic ability.



"Hardwood Dash" provided the music.



This is one of the milder dances that Jeff Stilwagon did all night.



There were no problems locating Prom.

*Planning, dreaming, and decorating
We organized the prom.
"A Night of Wine & Roses"
at the Camelot Inn.*

*Only one thought restrained the joy
Time to be together one last time.
One last festive occasion.
It was time to say good-bye.*

*Memories crowded everyone's mind.
Football games & dances
Homework & friendships . . .
Everyone's grown, learned, and loved.*

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A Time to Say Goodbye



Lisa Frahm, Ed Moore, Brenda Zoubek, & Todd Axline eagerly await their meal.



Candy Justa makes some reservations for Prom.



Looking very nice are Lori Sladek and Kim Larsen.



Some last minute preparations are in the capable hands of Becky Harling and Mrs. Williams.



Kelly Krivohlavek and Luciano Fonseca enjoy the beginning of their formal evening.

Contributors

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Citizens State Bank - Dorchester
 Crete City Bank - Crete
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 Dorchester Insurance Agency -
 Dorchester
 Dr. Howard L. Doty - Crete
 Farmer's Coop - Dorchester
 Kalkwarf Plumbing - Dorchester
 Rain's Oil - Crete
 Roth Aerial - Milford
 Sack Lumber - Dorchester
 Tyser Repair - Dorchester
 Wanek's - Crete

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Bud's Cleaners - Crete
 Crete News - Crete
 Friendly Lanes - Friend
 Kuncel Funeral Home - Crete
 Moore's Funeral Home - Friend
 Orv's A. G. - Dorchester
 Randy's Studio - Milford
 Rediger Chevrolet - Milford
 Stalhut Drug - Crete

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C & W Electric - Dorchester
 Crete Motor Parts - Crete
 The Donut Shop - Crete
 Farmers & Merchants Agency - Milford
 Meyer Bookkeeping - Milford
 Dr. J. C. Pollard - Friend
 Westside Cafe - Dorchester
 Willey's Tavern - Milford

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Animal Clinic - Friend
 The Attic Window - Crete
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 B & B Auto - Friend
 Butch's Welding - Milford
 Blue Valley Drive-in - Crete
 Bob's Clothing - Friend
 Dr. P. E. Chleboun - Crete
 Conner Roofing - Dorchester
 Crete Medical Clinic - Crete
 Crete Livestock Market - Crete
 Crete Manor - Crete
 Crete Truck Plaza - Crete
 Culligan Softwater Service - Friend
 Dairy Queen - Crete
 Dragoo Auto - Crete
 Engle's Bar - Friend
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 F & M Oil - Crete
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 Jean's Salon - Friend
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 Joe's Place - Dorchester
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Milford Times - Milford
 Milford Supermarket - Milford
 Milton Bros. Implement - Friend
 Minnegasco, Inc. - Crete
 Mundt's Insurance - Crete
 Paula's Sewing - Dorchester
 The Pub - Milford
 Sedlacek Machine Shop - Crete
 Sharon's Salon - Dorchester
 Skala's Tire - Crete
 Subway Motors - Milford
 Terry's Feed - Crete
 This-n-That - Crete
 Tim Gill Insurance - Friend
 True Value Hardware - Crete
 V. J. Hansen Income Tax Service -
 Dorchester
 Yokel's Hardware - Friend

TIME

There's never enough
to do what we want, but
just enough to wait.

by Linda Crees

